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NEW HAMPSHIRE

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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF  
PITTSFIELD  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE SELECTMEN,  
FIRE WARDEN, FIRE COMPANIES  
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS  
TREASURER, COLLECTOR, ROAD AGENTS,  
SCHOOL BOARD, TOWN CLERK,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958



352/17  
R&R  
1959



Climax of a lengthy record of public service came to Town Moderator Adelard R. Pelissier when he was named Citizen of the Year for 1959 in January. This beloved native son, sometimes known as Mr. Pittsfield has in the past served his community as business leader, town official charity worker, confidant, churchman. Above he is shown receiving official notice of the honor from Selectman Paul F. Giddis.

## A COMMUNICATION

December 15, 1958

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Pittsfield  
New Hampshire

Dear Sirs:

I am pleased to notify you that I intend to give to the Town of Pittsfield, New Hampshire, the sum of \$500.00 for Band Concerts for the 1959 Season. I would thank you to please so notify the citizens of the Town at the March 1959 Town Meeting. I sincerely hope that, at least, four concerts will be held during 1959.

I make this gift in memory of my father and mother, the late Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel S. Drake, both of whom took a great interest in these concerts.

I am, this day, making a payment of \$500.00 to the Town Treasurer.

Sincerely yours,

J. FRANK DRAKE

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## BUDGET COMMITTEE

### Term Expires 1960

Leonard Berkson  
 Ralph Brewster  
 Dr. Thurston Carpenter  
 Donald Jones

### Term Expires 1961

Clayton Finnegan  
 Henry Stapleton  
 Alan Remington  
 Charles H. Green

### Term Expires 1959

Clyde Boyd  
 Elliot Burbank, Chairman  
 Paul F. Giddis  
**Selectman**

Dr. John S. Argue  
 Arthur Hurd  
 Betty Burbank  
**School Board**

## TOWN OFFICERS — 1958

### Moderator

ADELARD R. PELISSIER

### Town Clerk

FRANK S. HILLSGROVE

### Supervisors of Checklist

HELEN C. AVERY

LIZZIE B. AVERY

RUSSELL F. WELDON

### Selectmen

JAMES F. McGRATH

HARVEY A. MARSTON

PAUL F. GIDDIS

### Town Treasurer

VICTOR E. TRACE

### Tax Collector

H. THURLOW AMES

### Overseer of Public Welfare

JOAN T. RIEL

### Health Officer

RUSSELL F. WELDON

### Trustees of Trust Funds

MARK DAVIS

HENRY J. DANIS

MELVIN SEVERANCE

### Trustees of Carpenter Library

FRED FRANZEIM

SYBIL G. PEASE

RALPH VAN HORN

### Board of Fire Wards

CLARENCE ROBIE

CLYDE BOYD

EDWARD GENEST

### Superintendent of Fire and Police Alarm Systems

WALTER E. HALL

### Forest Fire Warden

GEORGE A. REED

### Road Agent

ROLAND BLAKE

**Municipal Court**

**Justice**

EDMOND J. STAPLETON

**Special Justice**

KENARD F. AYLES

**Police Officers**

DAVID J. CUMMINGS

CHARLES W. ELKINS

**Auditors**

PHILIP W. SHERBURNE

WAYNE B. EMERSON

EDMOND J. STAPLETON

**Town Forestry Committee**

RICHARD C. FOSS

WILLIAM FREESE, Chairman

**Tree Warden**

RICHARD C. FOSS

**Town Counsel**

SAMUEL HOLMGREN

**Representatives to General Court**

Sen. ERALSEY C. FERGUSON

Rep. E. HAROLD YOUNG

Rep. MARY AYER

**Civil Defense**

RICHARD HERRICK

RICHARD CLARK



## ROSTER OF PITTSFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief, CLARENCE E. ROBIE

Assistant Chief, CLYDE BOYD

Assistant Chief, EDWARD GENEST

Supt. of Fire Alarm, WALTER HALL

### Company No. 3

Walter Sheehan, Capt.	Reuben Leavitt
Charles Elkins, 1st. Lieut.	Harry Wicks
Carl Howe, 2nd Lieut.	Arthur Constant
George Rogers, Clerk	Paul Riel
Benjamin Newlands	Bruce Adams
Doria Drolet	Clifton Barton
Jacques Nerbonne	Roger Davis
Frederick Hast	

### Company No. 4

Albert Riel, Capt.	George Reed
Clifton Richardson, 1st. Lieut.	Steven Davis
Felix Jenisch, 2nd Lieut.	Willis Pethic
Charles Adams, Clerk	Donald Farnham
Harry Ordway	Edgar Riel
Archie Rogers	Paul Drouin
Herbert Emerson	Robert Wheeler

### Fire Department Equipment

- 2 — 500 Gal. Pumps
- 1 — 1000 Gal. Tank Truck
- (3 trucks radio equipped)
- 1 — Forest Fire Truck
- 1 — 12 foot Rescue Boat with Trailer
- 2 — Scott Air Packs
- 1 — Resusitator
- 1 — 1000 Watt Lighting System
- 1 — Base Station Radio
- 3 — Morrow Radio-phones

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

## TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Pittsfield, in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at The Town Hall (1st floor classroom) in said Pittsfield on Tuesday, the Tenth (10th) day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon until six-thirty P.M. and at Greenleaf Auditorium at seven-thirty of the clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$6,500.00
2. Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.00
3. Election and Registration Expenses	400.00
4. Municipal Court Expenses	600.00
5. Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	4,800.00
6. Forest Fire	700.00
7. Police Department	4,200.00
8. Fire Department	6,100.00
9. Blister Rust and Care of Trees	1,700.00
10. Insurance	2,200.00
11. Civil Defense	300.00
12. Health Department	800.00
13. Vital Statistics	75.00
14. Sewer Maintenance	800.00
15. Town Dump	1,200.00
16. Town Maintenance—Summer	10,000.00
17. Town Maintenance—Winter	10,000.00
18. Street Lighting	4,500.00
19. General Expenses of Highway Dept.	5,000.00
20. Town Road Aid	793.68
21. Libraries	3,000.00
22. Town Poor	2,000.00
23. Old Age Assistance	5,000.00

24. Memorial Day	200.00
25. Soldiers Aid	500.00
26. Parks, Band Concerts and Public Skating Rink	400.00
27. Water for the Town	7,582.50
28. Cemeteries	100.00
29. Public Use of Greenleaf Auditorium	250.00
30. Legal Expenses	50.00
31. Employees' Social Security	850.00
32. Interest on Temporary Loans	1,000.00
33. Interest on Long Term Bonds	644.50
34. Sidewalk Construction	1,400.00
35. Sewer Construction	1,400.00
36. Payment on Principal of Bonds	4,000.00
37. Payment on Principal of Long Term Notes	2,700.00

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to raise the salary of the presiding Justice of the Municipal Court.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise the salary of the Town Moderator to \$50.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise the salary of Selectmen's Clerk.

6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of 1959 Taxes, the same to be paid from that year's levy.

7. To see if the Town will vote to have a reappraisal of all the taxable Real Estate in Town made by either the State Tax Commission or a reputable appraisal firm. (Without Recommendation).

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Four Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$4400.) to defray the cost thereof.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to close, subject to gates and bars the so called Thompson Road from its junction with Tilton Hill Road to the Property line of Walter Johnson Heirs.

10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the Village Dam and water rights to the Water Resources Board for One Dollar (\$1.00).

11. To see if the Town will vote to approve the use of Greenleaf Auditorium by all non-profit, responsible, community organizations, for social functions, including dances and fund raising activities.

12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following trust funds:

1. Marion Farnham - c/o Farnham - Dustin Lot	\$300
2. W. Harper Ellis - c/o Lot No. 12	200.
3. Henry Danis, Exec. - c/o Joseph & Arlene Danis Lot	300.
4. Charles MacGaunn - added care of Salter- Lot	50.
5. Dorothy Adams - c/o John Adams Lot	300.
6. F. A. Stone - c/o Connor Lot	200.
7. Frank S. Hillsgrove c/o Pickering Lot	200.
8. Ethel K. Fischer Est. - c/o Herbert Fischer Lot	100.
9. Mary A. Jenkins Est. - c/o Frank Jenkins Lot	500.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

JAMES F. McGRATH  
HARVEY A. MARSTON  
PAUL F. GIDDIS

Selectmen of Pittsfield

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

JAMES F. McGRATH  
HARVEY A. MARSTON  
PAUL F. GIDDIS

Selectmen of Pittsfield



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The past year has seen the last strip of the South Pittsfield road blacktopped to the Epsom town line. The road was built up from three to four inches in places, and gradually crowned. This project was forced upon us at an early date because of the breakdown of the old stone culvert which has been replaced with two six-inch cement culverts and the course of the brook was altered to obtain a more direct runoff.

There was extensive sidewalk work completed and these pieces are now ready for a coat of hot top which should provide good smooth walks for many years to come. The Highway Department has plans for several other sections to be worked on during the coming year.

The town shed has had a new foundation and has been raised to accomodate the grader, enabling this piece of equipment to be serviced under cover.

During the past year, the town has purchased salt in bulk at a considerable saving over bag prices. The old generator house at the Town Factory has been utilized for salt storage, but is structurally unsound and too small. We therefore have requested funds to build a salt shed adjoining the town shed for this purpose, with a capacity of 140 tons, enabling us to have an ample supply at the start of the season.

The memorial to honor World War II veterans was dedicated with a brief ceremony. The honor roll of World War I was taken from the Library and affixed to the new monument. The old wooden honor roll was removed and a steel flagpole was erected on the old cement base. Two urns were purchased and filled with potted plants.

The flag has been displayed every fair day by Ralph Connors, who has also cared for the flowers. The town is indebted to Mr. Connors for this wonderful example of civic pride.

The town lost a very valuable man this year by the resignation of H. Thurlow Ames, our beloved Tax Collector. When a man can serve his community for

over a quarter of a century in this capacity and retain the friendship of the populace as Thurlow has done, it is an achievement which stands as a tribute to the man, the official and the character of both.

Fred Franzeim was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Ames.

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD, N. H.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1958	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1958	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1959
<b>FROM STATE:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$3,500.00	\$6,295.64	\$3,000.00
Railroad Tax		22.37	
Savings Bank Tax	380.00	386.52	380.00
Reimbursement a/c State TRA Payroll		6,301.74	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber Yield Tax	200.00	39.56	
For Fighting Forest Fires		269.32	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	57.50	41.56	50.00
Old Age Recovery		704.45	
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:</b>			
Dog Licenses	500.00	389.40	500.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	90.00	90.00	90.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	300.00	50.66	600.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings			
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	1,300.00	1,318.08	1,400.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equip.		2,050.93	
(b) from Col. Drake, Band Concerts		530.36	500.00
Gifts and Refunds		6,609.85	
Dump - Chichester & Barnstead		300.00	250.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	12,000.00	11,682.16	11,500.00
Sale of Town History		42.25	
<b>AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:</b>			
Pittsfield Savings Bank (Grader)		2,700.00	
<b>FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:</b>			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @\$2	1,858.00	1,778.00	1,858.00
(b) National aBnk Stock Taxes	266.70	263.70	263.70
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES</b>	<b>\$20,452.20</b>	<b>\$41,871.89</b>	<b>\$20,391.70</b>
<b>AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES</b> (Exclusive of County and School Taxes)			72,553.98
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>			<b>\$92,945.68</b>

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1958	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1958	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Committee 1959
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>			
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
Town Officers' Salaries	6,300.00	6,270.23	6,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,800.00	1,765.96	1,200.00
Election and Registration Expenses	600.00	623.31	400.00
Municipal Court Expenses	600.00	388.94	600.00
Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	2,500.00	2,973.72	4,800.00
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS &amp; PROPERTY</b>			
Forest Fires	1,000.00	887.18	700.00
Police Department	4,000.00	4,055.11	4,200.00
Fire Department	6,100.00	5,982.90	6,100.00
Moth Exterm. — Blister Rust & Care of Trees	1,700.00	1,216.60	1,700.00
Insurance	2,500.00	2,222.78	2,200.00
Civil Defense	100.00	86.45	300.00
<b>HEALTH:</b>			
Health Department	800.00	800.00	800.00
Vital Statistics	75.00	62.50	75.00
Sewer Maintenance	1,000.00	197.30	800.00
Town Dump	1,400.00	1,490.37	1,200.00
<b>HIGHWAYS and BRIDGES:</b>			
Tar for Streets	5,000.00	3,245.50	
Town Maintenance—Summer	10,000.00	11,198.53	10,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	8,000.00	12,155.57	10,000.00
Street Lighting	4,462.56	4,459.69	4,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Depart	4,000.00	6,750.27	5,000.00
Town Road Aid	797.48	7,013.70	793.68
<b>LIBRARIES</b>	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
<b>PUBLIC WELFARE:</b>			
Town Poor	1,500.00	2,658.38	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00	6,324.60	5,000.00
<b>PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:</b>			
Veterans' Memorial	190.50	1,560.19	
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	200.00	200.00	200.00
Aid to Soldiers and their families	500.00	321.94	500.00



Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1958	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1958	Appropriations Recommended by Budget Committee 1959
<b>RECREATION:</b>			
Parks Incl. Band Concerts and Public Skating Rinks	700.00	512.24	400.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:</b>			
Water	7,012.05	7,122.30	7,582.50
Cemeteries	150.00	100.00	100.00
Swimming Pool		5,750.95	
<b>UNCLASSIFIED:</b>			
Public Use of Greenleaf Auditorium	250.00	346.00	250.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	50.00	50.00	50.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	610.00	1,621.27	850.00
<b>INTEREST:</b>			
On Temporary Loans	1,000.00	993.75	1,000.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	859.50	984.50	644.50
<b>HIGHWAYS and BRIDGES:</b>			
Water Works Construction (Village Dam & White's Water Rights)	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Sidewalk Construction	500.00	1,564.51	1,400.00
Sewer Construction			1,400.00
<b>PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:</b>			
(a) Bonds	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
(b) Long Term Notes	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,700.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$96,257.09</b>	<b>\$118,957.24</b>	<b>\$92,945.68</b>

Charles Green	Ralph W. Brewster
Leonard Berkson	John S. Argue
Clayton E. Finnegan	Henry F. Stapleton
Donald S. Jones	Paul F. Giddis
Clyde Boyd	Allen K. Remington
Arthur E. Hurd	Betty A. Burbank
Elliott Winsor Burbank, Jr.	
Thurston J. Carpenter	
(Budget Committee)	

## BALANCE SHEET

## Assets

## Cash:

In hands of Treasurer	\$18,874.31
In hands of Overseer of Public Welfare	50.00
Accounts Due to the Town:	
1958 History Account Insurance	84.75
Ora Foss — Dog Damage	8.00
Edward A. Genest — Dog Damage	95.22
Henry Chagnon — Fire	26.05
Floyd Corson — Tree Damage	12.00
Daniel Webster Realty Co. — Sewer Damage	40.15
Russell Knowles — Tarring Driveway	27.00
Nathaniel Hopkins — Tarring Driveway	26.00
Sidney Robinson — Tarring Driveway	65.00
Arthur S. Contois — Tarring Driveway	39.00
Frederick Wagner — Tarring Driveway	32.24
Frederick Noyes — Tarring Driveway	52.00
William S. Boyd — Tarring Driveway	20.00
Unredeemed Taxes: (from sale on account of)	
Levy of 1957	4,032.06
Levy of 1956	1,212.87
Previous Years	26.07
Uncollected Taxes: Levy of 1958	
Property	47,814.36
Poll	520.00
Yield	187.02
Previous Years' Polls	20.00
State Head Taxes — Levy of 1958	1,800.00
State Head Taxes — Previous Years	85.00
Total Assets	<hr/> \$75,149.10
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	\$15,529.81
Grand Total	<hr/> \$90,678.91
Net Debt — December 31, 1957	\$17,486.95
Net Debt — December 31, 1958	15,529.81
Decrease of Debt	\$1,957.14

## BALANCE SHEET

## Liabilities

## Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills Outstanding	\$ 2,063.59
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Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:	
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1953 Advertising	285.00
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1949 Benches for Town Hall	75.00
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1958 Band Concerts	250.00
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## Due to State:

## State Head Taxes — 1958

Uncollected, \$1,800.00; Collected, not remitted to State Treas., \$105.00	1,905.00
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## Due to School District:

Balance of Appropriation	\$62,888.85
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## Town History Income:

1953	110.39
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1954	154.33
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1955	90.50
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1956	90.00
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1957	24.00
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1958	42.25
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## Long Term Notes Outstanding:

1957 Purchase of Grader	2,700.00
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## Bonds Outstanding:

1953 Town Road Improvement	20,000.00
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Total Liabilities	<u>\$90,678.91</u>
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Grand Total	<u>\$90,678.91</u>
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## STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

### 1953 Pittsfield Town Road Improvement Bonds

\$4,000

Payable at Pittsfield National Bank. . Nov. 1 Each Year

2  $\frac{3}{4}$  % Interest Payable  
At Pittsfield National Bank  
May 1st and November 1st Each Year  
1959 — 1963

Year	Annual Principal Payment	Annual Interest Cost	Total Annual Charge
1959	\$4,000	\$550	\$4,550
1960	4,000	440	4,440
1961	4,000	330	4,330
1962	4,000	220	4,220
1963	4,000	110	4,110
<hr/> Totals	<hr/> \$20,000	<hr/> \$1,650	<hr/> \$21,650

### 1957 Serial Notes

Austin - Western Grader

Pittsfield Savings Bank 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  %

Serial No. 2 — \$2,700.00

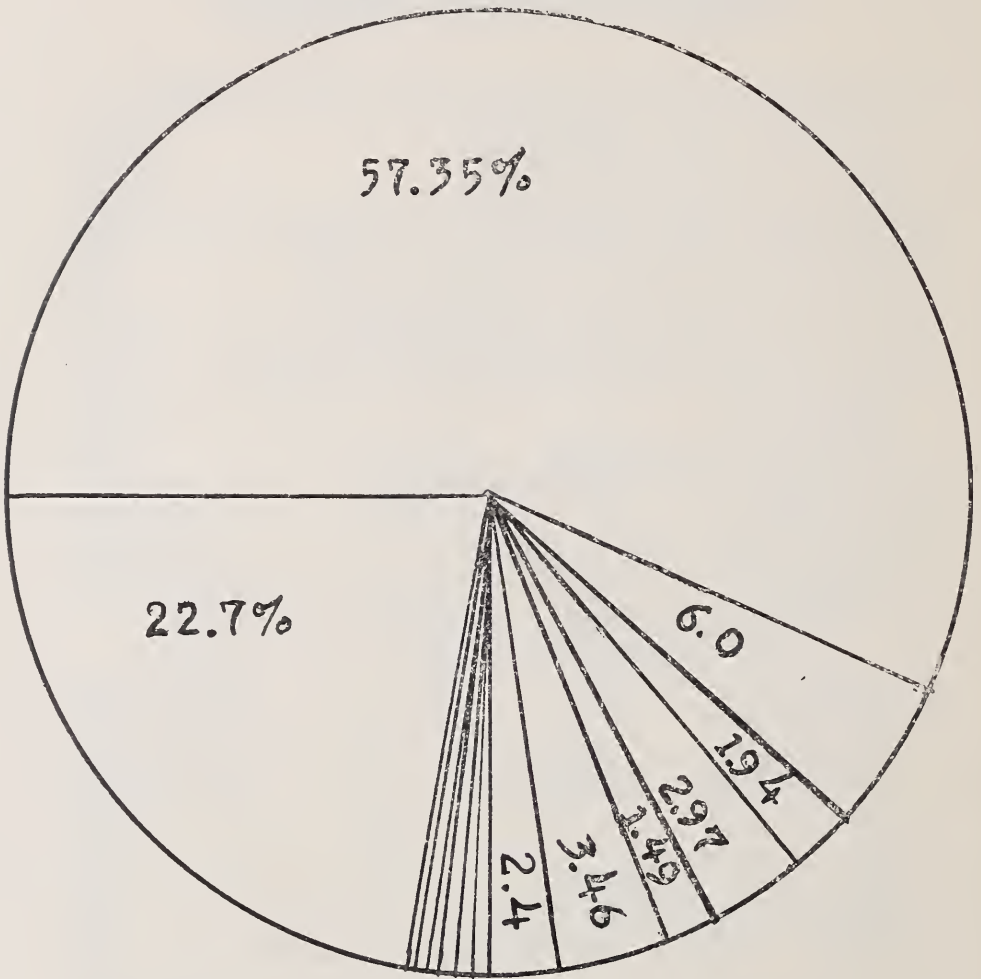
Due August 29, 1959



## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$25,000
Furniture and Equipment	2,500
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	20,000
Furniture and Equipment	20,000
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	500
Equipment	300
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	7,500
Equipment	16,500
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	2,500
Equipment	16,000
Materials and Supplies	1,500
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1,500
Drake Field	20,000
Schools, Lands and Buildings	200,000
Equipment	20,000
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds:	
Lane & Hartwell Lot	2,000
Folsom Lot	250
Town Factory — Joy Street	25,000
Town Factory — Equipment	2,000
Town Dump	1,600
Pest House Lot	1,000
Sargent Town Forest	500
Dustin-Barker Town Forest	750
Frank P. Green Town Forest	500
 Total	 <hr/> \$391,600

# PERCENT OF AMOUNT RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXATION TO DEPARTMENTS



	1.69	
1.	School Department	57.35%
2.	Town (Other than Depts. listed below)	22.7 %
3.	County	6.00%
4.	Overseer, Relief incl O/A & Soldiers Aid	3.46%
5.	Fire Department	2.97%
6.	Dam & Water Rights	2.40%
7.	Police Department	1.94%
8.	Library	1.49%
9.	Tree Department	.83%
10.	Health Department	.39%
11.	Municipal Court	.29%
12.	Greenleaf Auditorium, Public use of	.05%
13.	Civil Defense	.05%
		100.00%

## APPROPRIATIONS 1958

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$6,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,600.00
Election and Registration	600.00
Municipal Court Expenses	600.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings	2,500.00

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	3,300.00
Fire Department	6,100.00
Blister Rust & Care of Trees	1,700.00
Forest Fires	1,000.00
Insurance	2,500.00
Civil Defense ..	100.00

#### Health:

Health Department	800.00
Sewer Maintenance	1,000.00
Vital Statistics	75.00
Town Dump	1,400.00

#### Highways and Bridges:

Tar for Streets	5,000.00
Town Maintenance — Summer	10,000.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	8,000.00
Street Lighting ..	4,462.56
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	4,000.00
Town Road Aid	797.48

#### Libraries:

Libraries	3,000.00
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#### Public Welfare:

Town Poor	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00

#### Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans Associations	200.00
Aid to Soldiers & Their Families	500.00

#### Recreation:

Parks, incl. Band Concerts & Public Skating Rink	500.00
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## Public Service Enterprises:

Water	7,012.05
Cemeteries	150.00

## Unclassified:

Public use of Greenleaf Auditorium	250.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	50.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	610.00

## Interest:

On Temporary Loans	1,000.00
On Long Term Notes	859.50

## Highways and Bridges:

Village and White Dams, Water Rights	5,000.00
Sidewalk Construction	500.00

## Payment on Principal of Debt:

Bonds	4,000.00
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## Taxes:

County Tax	12,324.07
Long Term Notes	3,000.00
School Tax	117,888.85



## INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD

April 1, 1958

Land, Buildings & Trailers		\$2,468,175.00
Electric Utilities	2	143,200.00
Boats	4	395.00
Cows	250	23,950.00
Horses	19	1,290.00
Other Neat Stock	26	1,925.00
Sheep and Goats	18	270.00
Hogs	15	300.00
Fowls	10,150	5,720.00
Road Building Machinery	3	10,000.00
Wood and Lumber		5,304.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	27	7,625.00
Stock in Trade		342,280.00
Mills and Machinery		142,125.00
Aqueducts		69,000.00

Total	\$3,221,559.00
163 exemptions to soldiers & blind	163,000.00

Total value less exemptions	\$3,058,559.00
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## Amount of Taxes

## Committed to the Collector:

Poll Taxes	\$ 1,836.00
Property Taxes	205,535.16
National Bank Stock Tax	266.70

Total	\$224,161.86
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## Average rate per cent \$6.72

Number of Inventories distributed	856
Number of Inventories returned	361
Number of Veterans receiving Property Exemption	163
Number of Veterans Receiving Poll Tax Exemption	291

# COMPARATIVE TABLE OF INDEBTEDNESS, VALUATION AND TAXES

Ten-Year Period

Fiscal Year Ended:	Long Term Notes	Net Debt or (*) Surplus	Valuation	Total Taxes Assessed	Uncollected Taxes	Unredeemed Taxes	Tax Rate Per \$100 Local	Average State Tax Rate Per \$100
December 31, 1950		(*) 11,927.59	2,655,950.00	134,391.07	33,528.51	1,616.88	5.06	4.31
December 31, 1951	3,000.00	(*) 14,217.80	2,800,000.00	133,381.12	30,601.43	2,380.92	4.70	4.35
December 31, 1952	1,500.00	(*) 13,281.43	2,852,340.00	154,026.36	35,570.93	2,015.63	5.50	4.52
December 31, 1953	40,000.00	26,688.97	2,883,000.00	160,786.00	38,991.25	2,847.11	5.50	4.48
December 31, 1954	36,000.00	16,308.48	3,047,235.00	169,776.93	41,944.24	3,099.65	5.50	4.64
December 31, 1955	35,000.00	21,201.66	2,991,294.00	164,521.17	43,607.40	4,425.34	5.50	4.66
December 31, 1956	28,000.00	18,417.26	3,018,080.00	172,026.09	36,357.18	2,363.84	5.70	4.83
December 31, 1957	29,700.00	17,486.95	3,078,915.00	177,077.61	37,741.89	4,398.59	5.75	5.13
December 31, 1958	22,700.00	15,529.31	3,058,559.00	205,535.16	49,423.53	4,426.08	6.72	5.15

# COMPARATIVE TABLE OF TAXABLE VALUATION AND TAXES ASSESSED

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Boats .....	\$2,089,750.00	\$2,104,320.00	\$2,114,520.00	\$2,197,910.00	\$2,235,640.00	\$2,351,290.00	\$2,351,065.00	\$2,376,640.00	\$2,430,525.00	\$2,468,175.90
Land and buildings .....	12,375.00	105,500.00	113,537.60	134,290.00	135,513.00	140,675.00	141,039.00	148,200.00	142,460.00	143,200.00
Growing wood and timber .....	105,482.00	4,575.00	2,125.00	1,825.00	2,125.00	1,575.00	1,350.00	930.00	1,450.00	1,925.00
Electric utilities .....	5,070.00	37,210.00	33,495.00	30,185.90	4,835.00	28,000.00	20,620.00	22,435.00	21,285.00	23,950.00
Horses .....	32,550.00	3,090.00	237,730.00	3,320.90	320.00	4,300.00	3,350.00	1,540.00	1,480.00	1,290.00
Cows .....	4,490.00	70.00	290.00	295.00	50.00	320.00	245.00	225.00	340.00	270.00
Other neat stock .....	280.00	175.00	200.00	125.00	9,630.00	150.00	25.00	125.00	125.00	300.00
Sheep and goats .....	150.00	8,530.00	11,180.00	8,690.00	6,000.00	6,275.00	2,975.00	7,115.00	4,310.00	5,720.00
Hogs .....	11,890.00	.....	.....	6,000.00	.....	250.00	250.00	200.00	200.00	.....
Fur bearing animals .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,000.00	8,500.00	9,000.00	10,600.00	10,000.00
Road Building Mach. ....	4,800.00	10,400.00	11,500.00	.....	.....	32,375.00	31,725.00	1,905.00	45,000.00	5,304.00
Portable mills and boats .....	11,835.00	27,500.00	67,243.00	18,200.00	20,987.00	6,100.00	5,950.00	5,950.00	7,325.00	7,625.00
Wood and lumber .....	4,980.00	4,650.00	5,560.00	6,550.00	5,500.00	419,525.00	390,700.00	400,295.00	350,410.00	342,280.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks .....	306,900.00	284,820.00	361,070.00	333,590.00	385,300.00	419,525.00	390,700.00	400,295.00	350,410.00	342,280.00
Stock in trade .....	195,450.00	122,050.00	137,850.00	138,850.00	131,850.00	130,800.00	130,150.00	124,150.00	139,075.00	142,125.00
Mills and machinery .....	60,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	69,000.00
Aqueducts .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Valuation .....	\$2,846,002.00	\$2,777,900.00	\$2,927,300.00	\$2,984,740.00	\$3,050,300.00	\$3,190,635.00	\$3,147,944.00	\$3,166,870.00	\$3,234,685.00	\$3,221,559.00
Tax Rate Per \$100.00 .....	\$4.03	\$5.10	\$5.00	\$4.70	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$5.70	\$6.72
Property Taxes .....	\$113,322.35	139,543.75	134,331.07	131,600.00	154,026.36	158,565.00	167,597.93	164,521.17	\$172,026.00	\$205,535.16
National bank stock tax .....	259.00	259.00	262.00	261.00	261.00	261.00	261.00	265.00	268.00	266.16
Regular Polls at \$2.00 .....	1,988.00	1,990.00	2,000.00	1,938.00	1,970.00	1,960.00	1,918.00	1,918.00	1,908.00	1,836.00
Special Polls at \$3.00 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Taxes Assessed ..	\$115,569.25	\$141,792.75	\$136,653.07	\$133,799.00	\$156,257.36	\$160,786.00	\$169,776.93	\$2,991,294.00	\$174,202.00	\$224,161.86

# REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

## Summary of Warrant

### Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1958

#### Dr.

##### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$205,535.16
Poll Taxes	1,836.00
National Bank Stock Tax	263.70
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Total Warrant	\$207,634.86
Yield Taxes	226.58
Added Taxes:	
Poll Taxes	32.00
Interest Collected	65.23
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Total Debits	\$207,958.67

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##### Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$156,111.63
Poll Taxes	1,310.00
National Bank Stock Tax	263.70
Yield Taxes	39.56
Interest Collected	65.23
Abatements	1,647.17
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:	
Property Taxes	\$47,814.36
Poll Taxes	520.00
Yield Taxes	187.02
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Total Credits	\$207,958.67

**Summary of Warrant**  
**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes**  
**Levy of 1957**

**Dr.**

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1958:	
Property Taxes	\$37,741.89
Poll Taxes	488.00
Yield Taxes	1,232.40
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	\$39,462.29
Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	\$28.75
Poll Taxes	58.00
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year	
Ended December 31, 1958	1,247.62
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Total Debits	\$40,796.66

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal	
Year Ended December 31, 1958	
Property Taxes	\$36,825.01
Poll Taxes	460.00
Interest Collected During Year	1,247.62
Yield Taxes	1,232.40
Abatements Made During Year	1,011.63
Uncollected Taxes as per	
Collector's List:	
Poll Taxes	20.00
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Total Credits	\$40,796.66



## Summary of Warrant

### Levy of 1956

#### Dr.

Poll Taxes Uncollected as of January 1, 1958	\$12.00	
Interest Collected During Year	1.23	
Total Debits		\$13.23

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Remittance to Treasurer:		
Poll Taxes	\$8.00	
Interest Collected	1.23	
Abatements Allowed	4.00	
Total Credits		\$13.23

## Summary of Warrant

### State Head Tax

### Levy of 1958

#### Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	\$5,980.00	
Added Taxes	135.00	
Total Commitment		\$6,115.00
Penalties Collected		13.00
Total Debits		\$6,128.00

**Cr.**

## Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$4,215.00
Penalties	13.00

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 \$4,228.00

Abatements

100.00

 Uncollected Head Taxes  
 as per Collector's List

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 1,800.00

Total Credits

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 \$6,128.00
**Summary of Warrant****State Head Tax****Levy of 1957****Dr.**

Uncollected Taxes

as of January 1, 1958: \$1,710.00

Added Taxes During 1958 135.00

Penalties Collected 1958 161.50

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 Total Debits

\$2,006.50

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Remittances to Treasurer During 1958:

Head Taxes \$1,605.00

Penalties 161.50

Abatements During 1958 160.00

 Uncollected Head Tax  
 as per List

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 80.00

Total Credits

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 \$2,006.50

# Summary of Warrant

## State Head Tax

### Levy of 1956

#### Dr.

Uncollected Taxes		
as of January 1, 1958	\$65.00	
Penalties Collected During Year	4.00	
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Total Debits		\$69.00

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Remittance to Treasurer During 1958:		
Head Taxes	\$40.00	
Penalties	4.00	
Abatements During Year	20.00	
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Uncollected Head Tax	5.00	
Total Credits		\$69.00

**Summary of Tax Sales Account**  
**As Of December 31, 1958**

	<b>Dr.</b>				
	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953
Balance of Unredeemed					
Taxes January 1, 1958	\$5,802.58	\$2,865.61	\$1,053.47	\$353.15	\$126.96
Redemption Cost			2.00		
Interest Collected After Sale	12.10	79.27	114.59	83.09	53.17
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$5,814.68</b>	<b>\$2,944.88</b>	<b>\$1,170.06</b>	<b>\$436.24</b>	<b>\$180.13</b>
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Remittance to Treasurer					
During Year	\$1,369.50	\$1,524.78	\$915.43	\$436.24	\$180.13
Abatements During Year	413.12	207.23	228.56		
Unredeemed Taxes at					
Close of Year	4,032.06	1,212.87	26.07		
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$5,814.68</b>	<b>\$2,944.88</b>	<b>\$1,170.06</b>	<b>\$436.24</b>	<b>\$180.13</b>

Respectfully submitted

H. THURLOW AMES  
 Collector

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

### H. Thurlow Ames, Collector of Taxes

1958 Property Tax	\$156,111.63
1958 Bank Stock Tax	263.70
1958 Poll Tax	1,310.00
1958 Head Tax	4,215.00
1958 Head Tax Penalty	13.00
1958 Interest	65.23
1958 Yield Tax	39.56
1957 Property Tax	36,825.01
1957 Poll Tax	460.00
1957 Head Tax	1,610.00
1957 Head Tax Penalty	160.50
1957 Interest	1,247.62
1957 Yield Tax	1,232.40
1956 Poll Tax	8.00
1956 Interest	1.23
1956 Head Tax	40.00
1956 Head Tax Penalty	4.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	\$4,426.08
Total Collected	\$208,032.96

### Frank S. Hillsgrove, Town Clerk

1957 Auto Permits	\$133.61
1958 Auto Permits	11,548.55
1958 Dog Licenses	389.40
1958 Filing Permits	18.00
Total	\$12,089.56

### Municipal Court:

Kenard F. Ayles, Associate Justice	\$56.00
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### State of New Hampshire:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$6,295.64
Savings Bank Tax	386.52
Road Toll	51.15
Railroad Tax	22.37
Old Age Recovery	704.45
T. R. A. etc.	6,301.74
Refund Blister Rust	4.40
Forest Fire Training	18.02
Head Tax Expenses	20.19
J. Frank Drake, balance '58 band concerts	30.36
J. Frank Drake, balance 1959 band concerts	500.00



Pistol Permits	12.00
G. A. Reed, Loudon Fire	3.40
Town of Chichester, Use of Apparatus	9.30
Town of Chichester, Forest Fire	142.86
Town of Loudon, Fire	95.74
A. J. Daroska, Pipe	105.60
Buell Maxfield, Pipe	3.60
Town of Chichester, Use of Dump	100.00
Town of Barnstead, Use of Dump	200.00
Joseph C. Rogers, Use of Huber	13.50
Joseph C. Rogers, Use of Huber	22.50
Joseph C. Rogers, Use of Huber	22.50
Criswell Smith, Jr. Use of Huber	4.25
Dorothy Perkins, Use of Huber	58.50
Carpenter Library, Social Security	41.56
Town History sales	42.25
Bowling License, Arthur Constant	40.00
Beano Permit, American Legion	10.00
Beano Permit, Pittsfield Swimming Pool	10.00
U. S. A. Refund of Tax	137.25
U. S. A. Refund of Tax	255.26
Harriman and Paige, Refund of Insurance	144.94
John H. Perkins, Jr., Memorial Day Refund	72.40
Mingolla Machinery Co., Refund	5.17
International Salt Co., Refund Freight	438.00
Pittsfield Aqueduct Co., Patching	63.50
Pittsfield Aqueduct Co., Patching	83.20
Pittsfield Aqueduct Co., Patching	33.40
John Small	26.00

## TARVIA:

Arthur E. Kelley	\$ 5.75
Clifton Barton	19.76
Maurice Waldron	25.00
Franciscan Fathers	15.00
Benjamin Newlands	52.00
William Pethic	15.00
Albert LeDuc	20.00
Pittsfield Frozen Service	80.00
James Walker	30.00
Langdon Kenney	20.00
Arthur Kelley	30.00
Aleck McIntosh	14.00
Eugene Philbrick	26.00
Everett Pethic	25.00

Lions Club Street Signs	86.00
Pittsfield Swimming Pool Committee	501.00
Pittsfield Swimming Pool Fund	166.20
Pittsfield Swimming Pool	40.50
Huntley Spaulding Trust	5,000.00
Trust Funds:	
Charles MacGaunn, additional care, Salter Lot	50.00
Henry Danis, Exec. c/o Joseph & Arline Danis Lot	300.00
Marion Farnham c/o Farnham - Dustin Lot	150.00
Farnham & Dustin c/o Farnham - Dustin Lot	150.00
W. Harper Ellis c/o 1/2 Lot 12, E. Ave. I	200.00
Mrs. F. A. Stone c/o Connor Lot, Ave. A	200.00
John Adams Est. c/o Lot, Ave. J	300.00
F. S. Hillsgrove c/o Pickering Lot	200.00
Mary A. Jenkins Est. c/o Lot 9, Row A	500.00
Est. Ethel K. Fischer c/o Lot	100.00
Pittsfield Savings Bank,	
Tax Anticipation Note	50,000.00
Pittsfield Savings Bank,	
Tax Anticipation Note	7,500.00
Pittsfield National Bank,	
Tax Anticipation Note	20,000.00
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Total Receipts	\$322,531.25
Cash on Hand Start Of Year	19,382.94
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Total	\$341,914.19
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	323,039.88
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Cash On Hand	\$18,874.31

VICTOR E. TRACE, Treasurer

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

## Receipts

## Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: Collected and  
remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes, Current Year	\$156,111.63
Poll Taxes, Current Year	1,310.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	263.70
Yield Taxes	39.56
State Head Taxes @ \$5 — 1958	4,215.00
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	161,939.89
Property and Yield Taxes — Previous Years	38,057.41
Poll Taxes — Previous Years	468.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5 — Previous Years	1,650.00
Interest Received on Taxes	1,314.08
Penalties on State Head Taxes	177.50
Tax Sales Redeemed	4,426.08

## From State:

Town Road Aid	6,301.74
Interest and Dividends Tax	6,295.64
Railroad Tax	22.37
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	386.52
Reimbursement a/c Head Tax	40.19
Fighting Forest Fires	269.32
Reimbursement a/c Motor Vehicle Road Toll	51.15
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	704.45

## From Local Sources, Except Taxes

Dog Licenses . . . .	389.40
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	71.50
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	56.00
Income from Highway Department	1,459.26
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1957, Permits	133.61
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1958, Permits	11,548.55

## Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes during year	77,500.00
Insurance Adjustments	144.94
Refunds	297.69
New Trust Funds Received during Year	2,150.00

Town of Barnstead, Use of Town Dump	200.00
Town of Chichester, Use of Town Dump	100.00
J. Frank Drake, Band Concerts	500.00
J. Frank Drake, Band Concerts	30.36
Town History Sales	42.25
Swimming Pool Committee	5,750.95
Memorial Day Refund (J. Perkins, Jr.)	72.40
Cash on hand, January 1, 1958	\$19,414.32
Grand Total	<u>\$341,945.57</u>

## Summary of Payments

Current Maintenance Expense:	
Town officers' salaries	\$ 6,270.23
Town officers' expenses	1,765.96
General Government:	
Election and registration expense	623.31
Municipal court expenses	388.94
Expenses town hall and other buildings	2,973.72
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Forest Fires	895.38
Police Department	4,055.11
Fire Department	5,982.90
Moth Extermination — Blister Rust & Care of Trees	1,216.60
Insurance	2,222.78
Civil Defense	86.85
Health:	
Health Department	800.00
Vital Statistics	62.50
Sewer Maintenance	197.30
Town Dump	1,490.37
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	7,013.70
Tar for Streets	3,245.50
Town Maintenance (Summer —\$11,198.53) (Winter — \$12,155.57)	23,354.10
Street Lighting	4,459.69
General expenses of Highway Department	6,750.27
Libraries	3,000.00
Public Welfare:	.....
Old Age Assistance	6,324.60
Town Poor	2,658.38
Patriotic Purposes:	
Perry Memorials (Monument)	1,560.19
Memorial Day and Veterans Associations	200.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	321.94
Recreation:	
Parks, including band concerts and public skating rink	512.24
Public Service Enterprises:	
Water	7,122.30
Cemeteries	100.00
Swimming Pool	5,750.95



Public use of Greenleaf auditorium	346.00
Unclassified:	
Legal Expenses	50.00
Taxes bought by town	5,702.82
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	4.20
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax	
Debt Retirement	348.15
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,621.27
Interest:	
Paid on Temporary Loans in anticipation of Taxes	993.75
Paid on bonded debt	984.50
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:	
Sidewalk Construction	1,564.51
Land and buildings (Dam & water rights)	5,000.00
New equipment	3,000.00
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	77,500.00
Payments on long term notes	4,000.00
Payments to trustees of trust funds (new funds)	2,150.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
State Head Taxes paid to State Treas.	5,525.90
Taxes paid to County	12,324.07
Payments to School District (1957 Tax, \$45,500.28) (1958 Tax \$55,000)	100,500.28
Total Payments for all Purposes	<u>\$323,021.26</u>
Cash on hand December 31, 1958	18,924.31
Grand Total	<u>\$341,945.57</u>

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

### Detail 1 — Town Officers' Salaries

Selectman, James F. McGrath, Chairman	\$ 586.48
Selectman, Harvey A. Marston	586.48
Selectman, Paul F. Giddis	439.86
Selectman, Adolf J. Daroska	146.62
Town Clerk, Frank S. Hillsgrove (salary & fees)	1,019.11
Treasurer, Victor E. Trace	488.76
Tax Collector, H. Thurlow Ames (salary & fees)	2,132.87
Caretaker and Trustee, Philip W. Sherburne	48.87
Trustee of Trust Funds, Mark A. Davis	219.94
Overseer of Public Welfare, Joan T. Riel	183.26
Overseer of Public Welfare, Leonard S. Riel	61.09
Health Officer, Russell F. Weldon (salary & fee)	78.31
Auditor, Wayne Emerson	19.55
Auditor, Edmond J. Stapleton	19.55
Auditor, Philip W. Sherburne	19.55
Clerk, Elizabeth A. LeDuc	219.93
Total	\$6,270.23

### Detail 2 — Town Officers' Expenses

Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies	\$ 76.77
Charles Green, Photo	5.00
Lawyers Co-op Publishing Co., N. H. Statutes	15.00
Pittfield National Bank, Box Rent	12.50
The Valley Times, Inc., Printing, Advertising	611.25
Merrimack County Reg. Deeds	37.29
Register of Probate, Recording	.80
N. H. Tax Collectors Ass'n, Dues	3.00
N. H. Municipal Ass'n, Dues, Dinners	22.50
Postmaster, Postage	108.49
Union Leader Corp.	4.73
Congleton Typewriter Exchange, Adding Machine	323.20
Branham Publishing Co., Auto Ref. Book	11.20
Sargent Bros., Envelopes	10.60
Trustee of Trust Funds, Safe, Moving, etc.	76.80
Pittsfield Printing Co., Printing	50.00
N. H. State Tax Comm., Statutes	3.50

Petty Cash, Supplies	25.00
James F. McGrath, Mileage, Meals	11.95
Harvey A. Marston, Mileage, Meals	34.05
Elizabeth A. LeDuc, Special Work	195.50
H. Thurlow Ames, Receipt Books, Postage, etc.	99.76
Frank S. Hillsgrove, Supplies	21.75
Victor E. Trace, Supplies	5.32
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Total	\$1,765.96

### Detail 3 — Election and Registration

Helen C. Avery, Supervisor of Check List	\$ 58.65
Lizzie B. Avery, Supervisor of Check List	58.65
Russell F. Weldon, Supervisor of Check List	58.65
William Boyd, Ballot Clerk	19.55
Gilbert S. Paige, Ballot Clerk	29.32
Allen K. Remington, Ballot Clerk	29.32
Edgar Riel, Ballot Clerk	9.77
Philip W. Sherburne, Ballot Clerk	29.32
Adelard Pelissier, Moderator	34.21
Roland E. Blake, Payrolls,	90.90
Pittsfield Printing Co., Candidacy Forms	4.50
The Valley Times, Inc., Printing, Advertising	94.12
Harpswell Restaurant, Dinners, Town Elec., Primaries	75.00
Washington House, Dinners, biennial	31.35
Total	<hr/> \$623.31

### Detail 4 — Municipal Court

Edmond J. Stapleton, Justice	\$310.74
Kenard F. Ayles, Associate Justice	78.20
Total	<u>\$388.94</u>

### Detail 5 — Town Hall, Town Shed and Other Buildings

Public Service Co., Lights, Town	
Hall and Town Shed	\$74.19
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone Service	159.55
Hillsgrove Oil Co., Fuel Oil, Selectmen's Room	198.01
Edgar Riel, Ceiling Repairs	10.00
Walter E. Hall, Electrical Work	72.77
Roland E. Blake, Payrolls	20.40
Reuben Leavitt, Sr., Seats for Town Hall	25.00

Harriman & Paige Agency, Insurance	267.74
James F. McGrath, Relamping Town Clock	5.38
Pittsfield Cong'l. Church, Town Clock Lights	84.00
Hartley J. Shields, Labor and Material, Town Shed and Fire House	850.00
Leon Chagnon, Labor, Town Shed	400.00
H. P. Maxfield, Inc., Supplies	224.91
Catamount Lumber Co., Supplies	31.06
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Supplies	142.01
Henry Clark, Supplies	8.70
Melvin Drew, Town Shed	400.00
Total	<hr/> \$2,973.72

#### Detail 6 — Police

New England Tel. & Tel., Telephone Service	\$190.60
Charles Greenblatt, Revolver	40.00
Drs. F. B. and J. S. Argue, Drunk Tests	20.00
H. J. Stapleton, Postmaster, Postage	19.80
Samuel Mushlin, Drunkometer	200.00
Victor E. Trace, Supplies	3.55
Wentworth-Forman Co., Cap	4.78
H. P. Maxfield, Inc., Batteries	2.69
David J. Cummings, Salary and Expenses	1,828.88
Charles W. Elkins, Salary and Expenses	1,359.10
George Rogers, Special Police	53.67
Clarence Nelson, Jr., Special Police	52.77
Richard Moore, Special Police	34.21
Albert Rogers, Special Police	3.91
Frank Ehrhardt, Special Police	147.33
Robert Hildreth, Jailer	2.93
Jacques Nerborne, Jailer	35.18
William Brock, Jailer	55.71
Total	<hr/> \$4,055.11

#### Detail 7 — Fire Department

Public Service Company, Lights	\$214.23
New England Tel. & Tel., Telephone Service	348.25
Reed's Oil Service, Fuel	513.26
Pelissier's Garage, Labor and Parts	5.85
Harry P. Montgomery, Fire Coats	96.00
Eureka Fire Hose Co., Hose	269.50
City of Laconia, Air Pack Refill	9.00



Huckins Chevrolet, Inc., Labor and Parts	65.35
H. P. Maxfield, Inc., Supplies	62.68
Bartlett's Dept. Store, Supplies	23.53
Walter E. Hall, Wiring, etc., Fire Alarms	44.47
Edgar Riel, Painting	80.00
Kenneth MacDonald, Shoveling Fire Hydrants	14.66
Clarence E. Robie, Payroll,	
Shoveling Fire Hydrants	20.00
Clarence E. Robie, Salary, Firewards	464.32
George A. Rogers, Co. 3 Payroll for 1958	1,409.19
Charles Adams, Co. 4 Payroll for 1958	1,384.79
American Fire Equipment Co., Nozzle	76.50
Ralph Smith Co., Oxygen, Supplies	17.31
Victor E. Trace, Supplies	7.48
State of N. H., Short Wave Radios	251.38
Mass. Gas & Supply Co.,	
Fire Alarm Wire, Supplies	82.18
Hector Drolet, Paint, Labor	220.24
Arthur W. Contois, Labor and Material	13.45
Noyes Plumbing & Heating Co., Repairs	60.14
Edward P. Moulton, Labor	6.00
Leon A. Richardson, Radio	
Checks, Removing Transmitter	73.75
Catamount Lumber Co., Supplies,	
Storm Windows	120.59
Concord Lumber Company, Lock	8.00
Barnett's Auto Body, Paint Boat Trailer	8.90
Rueben A. Donnelly Corp., Publication	3.50
Harriman & Paige Agency, Insurance	8.40
Total	<hr/> \$5,982.90

#### Detail 8 — Blister Rust and Care of Trees

Richard Foss, Sub-Contract, Walker Trees	\$30.00
Walker Tree Experts	273.50
St. Stephens Epis. Church, Sidewalk Damage	37.50
State of N. H., Blister Rust Control	300.00
Lakes Region Spray Service	475.00
Adams Glass Co., Damage at Leone's Dress Shop	90.60
Gordon Weldon, Salary	5.00
Richard Foss, Salary	5.00
Total	<hr/> \$1,216.60



**Detail 9 — Legal Expenses**

Samuel T. Holmgren, Atty.	50.00
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**Detail 10 — Care of Dump**

Roland E. Blake, Payrolls	\$377.25
Richard Foss, Building Fence, Labor, Material	822.32
N. E. Pole & Wood Treatment Corp.	69.24
Adolph J. Daroska, Trucking	21.92
Hector Drolet, Spraying Fence	144.50
Hillsgrove Oil Co., Tractor Oil	3.14
Harold J. McClary, Bulldozing	52.00

Total	<hr/> \$1,490.37
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**Detail 11 — Health Department**

Pittsfield District Nursing Association	\$800.00
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**Detail 12 — Vital Statistics**

Frank S. Hillsgrove, Town Clerk	\$62.50
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**Detail 13 — Sewer Maintenance**

Concord Lumber Company	\$43.70
Roland E. Blake, Payrolls	79.10
Gordon Foss, Excavating	55.00
Joseph C. Rogers, Backhoe	19.50

Total	<hr/> \$197.30
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**Detail 14 — Summer Maintenance**

Roland E. Blake — Payrolls	\$9,618.45
Joseph C. Rogers, Backhoe	78.00
Director of Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	504.00
Granite State Asphalt Co., Cold Patch	998.08

Total	<hr/> \$11,198.53
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**Detail 15 — Winter Maintenance**

Roland E. Blake, Payrolls	\$10,217.77
H. J. McClary, Moving Bulldozer	17.50
Joseph C. Rogers, Plowing	12.00
Wilbert Lane, Labor and Parts	88.60
International Salt Co.	960.00

Treas., State of N. H., Unloading Salt	23.80
Director of Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	835.90
Total	<hr/> \$12,155.57

#### Detail 16 — Social Security

Treas., State of N. H.	\$1,621.27
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#### Detail 17 — Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$4,459.69
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#### Detail 18 — General Expense of Highway Dept.

Scott Machinery Inc., Chains,	
Keys, Grader Parts	\$1,001.95
Gulf Oil Corp., Gas and Oil	296.58
Wilbert Lane, Labor and Material	1,868.42
Sanel Auto Parts, Guide Light	53.38
Mingolla Machinery Co., Parts	353.77
N. H. Explosives & Mach. Co.	
Labor and Material	87.27
Dr. H. J. Teets, Care of Employee	3.00
Public Works & Highways, Parts	91.36
Kibby Equipment Co., Labor and Materials	94.85
Maynard Perkins, Gravel	650.70
Merrimac Tire & Battery Co.,	
Batteries, Tires, etc.	197.68
Pelissier's Garage, Labor and Parts	7.10
Beede's Oil Co., Road Oil	245.00
Kenny's Amoco Station, Repairs	131.41
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Supplies	86.14
Mitchell Upholstering Service,	
New Seat on Grader	13.50
A. W. Contois, Pipe for Signs	9.65
Joseph C. Rogers, Gravel and Backhoe	154.90
Max Cohen & Sons, Pipe	10.29
Edward Genest, Use of Compressor	21.25
Noyes Heating Co., Pipe	4.85
Barton Bros., Fence Stakes	36.75
A. J. Daroska, Transportation	2.00
Hillsgrove Oil Co., Fuel and Motor Oil	315.53
Richfield Service Center, Parts and Service	109.40
Catamount Lumber Co., Lumber and Supplies	31.73
Huckins Oil Co. Inc., Oil	107.28

R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc.,	
Grader Blades, Pipe, Culvert	128.39
Kenneth MacDonald, Cleaning Out Hydrants	14.66
Mutual Steel Co., Parts	47.79
Huckins Chevrolet, Inc., Labor and Parts	10.91
Lloyd's Shell Service Station, Tire & Tube	26.95
H. J. McClary, Use of Trailer and Dozer	22.00
H. P. Maxfield, Inc., Supplies	68.62
Treas., State of N. H., Signs	16.24
Henry Clark, Tools and Labor	32.30
N. H. Metal Culvert Co., Culverts	197.57
Prison Industries, Concrete Pipe, Street Signs	191.60
Carl Knirsch, Antenna Damage by Grader	7.50
Total	<hr/> \$6,750.27

#### Detail 19 — Carpenter Library

Trustees Appropriation	\$3,000.00
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#### Detail 20 — Old Age Assistance

Leonard S. Riel, Overseer	\$ 969.38
Joan T. Riel, Overseer	5,355.22
Total	<hr/> \$6,324.60

#### Detail 21 — Town Poor

Leonard S. Riel, Overseer	\$ 348.69
Joan T. Riel, Overseer	2,309.69
Total	<hr/> \$2,658.38

#### Detail 22 — Soldiers' Aid

Leonard S. Riel, Overseer	\$155.94
Joan T. Riel, Overseer	164.00
Total	<hr/> \$321.94

#### Detail 23 — Patriotic Purposes

John H. Perkins, Jr., Marshall, Memorial Day	\$200.00
Veterans' Memorial	1,560.19
Total	<hr/> \$1,760.19

**Detail 24 — Parks and Playgrounds**

## Parks and Playgrounds:

Jean Lariviere, Flagpole	\$14.00
Perry Memorials, Urn	10.50
J. J. Moreau & Sons, Flag	7.46
Wilbert Lane	6.00
Pittsfield High School, Band Concerts	250.00
Public Service Co., Lights	19.48
Henry Clark, Lawnmower Service	4.80
Pittsfield School District, Skating Rink	200.00
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Total	\$512.24

## Swimming Pool:

Cyrus and Zelma Welch, Land	\$500.00
Burnham & Morrill Co., Land	1.00
Roland E. Blake, Payrolls	243.70
Noyes Plumbing & Heating Co., Pipe	2.75
Kathleen Roy, Reg. of Deeds	3.50
Spaulding Charitable Trust	5,000.00
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Total	\$5,750.95

**Detail 25 — Water for Town**

Pittsfield Aqueduct Co.	\$7,015.70
Roland E. Blake, Payrolls	106.60
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Total	\$7,122.30

**Detail 26 — Cemeteries**

Catamount Grange, Care of Town Hall Cem.	\$100.00
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**Detail 27 — Taxes Bought by Town**

H. Thurlow Ames, Collector	\$5,702.82
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**Detail 28 — Refunds**

Roland Shonyo, Truck Tax	\$4.20
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**Detail 29 — Interest**

Pittsfield Savings Bank	
Grader Notes 1 and 2	\$199.50

Pittsfield Savings Bank	
Tax Anticipation Note	993.75
Pittsfield National Bank, Highway Bonds	660.00
Pittsfield National Bank	
Tax Anticipation Note	125.00
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Total	\$1,978.25

#### Detail 30 — T. R. A.

Treas., State of N. H., State	
Aid Construction	\$7,013.70

#### Detail 31 — Tar for Streets

N. H. Bituminous Co., Tar	\$2,002.63
Roland E. Blake, Payrolls	1,186.68
Wilbert Lane, Work on Truck	56.19
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Total	\$3,245.50

#### Detail 32 — Insurance

Harriman & Paige Agency	\$2,032.55
Mass. Bonding Company	183.75
Avery Insurance Agency	6.48
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Total	\$2,222.78

#### Detail 33 — Bonds

Pittsfield National Bank, Highway Bond	\$4,000.00
Pittsfield National Bank, Temp. Loan	20,000.00
Pittsfield Savings Bank, Serial Notes	3,000.00
Pittsfield Savings Bank, Temp. Loans	57,500.00
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Total	\$84,500.00

#### Detail 34 — State and County

Treas., State of N. H., 1958 Head Tax	\$5,525.90
Treas., State of N. H., Bond Retirement Debt	348.15
Treas., Merrimack County	12,324.07
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Total	\$18,198.12



**Detail 35 — School District**

1957-1958 Appropriation	\$45,500.28
1958-1959 Appropriation	55,000.00
Public Use of Greenleaf Auditorium	346.00
Total	<hr/> \$100,846.28

**Detail 36 — Paid to Trustees of Trust Funds**

Marion Farnham, c/o Farnham-Dustin Lot	\$300.00
W. Harper Ellis, c/o Lot No. 12	200.00
Henry Danis, Exec., care of Joseph and Arlene Danis Lot	300.00
Charles MacGaunn, added care of Salter Lot	50.00
Dorothy Adams, c/o John Adams Lot	300.00
F. A. Stone, c/o Connor Lot	200.00
Frank S. Hillsgrove, c/o Pickering Lot	200.00
Ethel K. Fischer Est., c/o Herbert Fischer Lot	100.00
Mary A. Jenkins Est., c/o Frank Jenkins Lot	500.00
Total	<hr/> \$2,150.00

**Detail 37 — Sidewalk Construction**

Granite State Asphalt Co.	\$591.65
Roland E. Blake, Payrolls	972.86
Total	<hr/> \$1,564.51

**Detail 38 — Forest Fire**

American Fire Equipment Co., Hose	\$237.50
George E. Reed, Warden, Payrolls	310.43
Pelissier's Garage, Labor and Material	112.07
Treas., State of N. H., Radio	125.68
Huckins' Chevrolet, Inc., Labor and Material	13.70
Ruth Hoover, Garage Rent	96.00
Total	<hr/> \$895.38

**Detail 39 — Civil Defense**

Treas., State of N. H., Supplies	\$69.75
Pittsfield Printing Co., Information Cards	5.90
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Defense Maps	11.20
Total	\$86.85

**Detail 40 — Land and Buildings**

George H. Jones, Purchase of White's Dam and Town Dam	\$5,000.00
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## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT FOR 1958

### Receipts:

1957 Auto Permits	\$ 133.61
1958 Auto Permits	11,548.55
1958 Dog Licenses	389.40
Filing Fees	18.00

Total Receipts	12,089.56
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### Vital Statistics

Births	57
Marriages	21
Deaths	49

Respectfully submitted

FRANK S. HILLSGROVE

Town Clerk

## OVERSEER OF THE POOR

**The report of Overseer of the Poor for the year  
ending December 31, 1958.**

Cash on hand January 1, 1958 (plus outstanding

Check, No. 1879 for \$4.00)	\$ 50.00
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Cash from Selectmen	8,384.29
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	\$8,434.29
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Paid for account of:

Town Poor	\$1,737.75
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Old Age Assistance

Aid to Disabled

Aid to Aliens	6,324.60
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County Poor

Soldiers' Aid	321.94
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	\$8,384.29
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Balance Cash on Hand January 1, 1958 (plus  
outstanding check enumerated above)

\$50.00

JOAN RIEL

Overseer of Public Welfare

## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1958

Adams, Hannah, care of cemetery lot	\$100.00	\$1.20
Avery, Julia M., care of cemetery lot	150.00	2.13
Adams, Dudley, care of cemetery lot	75.00	2.85
Aiken, Edward J., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.15
Adams, Gertrude L., three lots ,	400.00	5.67
Aiken, Harold, care of cemetery lot	200.00	6.80
Adams, Frederick B., care of cemetery lot	300.00	13.10
Avery, Burt & Lizzie, care of cemetery lot	250.00	27.51
Avery, Ida L., care of cemetery lot	100.00	6.25
Adams, William P., care of cemetery lots	200.00	7.47
Amidon, Leonard J., care of cemetery lot	150.00	4.47
Ashton, Charles, care of cemetery lot	150.00	3.82
Abbott, Frank E., care of cemetery lot	200.00	5.34
Ames, Herbert, care of cemetery lot	150.00	3.92
Adams, John, care of cemetery lot	300.00	
Blanchard, Stephen, care of cemetery lot	50.00	1.86
Babb, Albert S., care of cemetery lot	100.00	1.13
Berry, Abbie A., care of cemetery lot	300.00	98.71
Berry, Anna F., care of cemetery lot	200.00	21.90
Batchelder, Belle H., care of cemetery lot	125.00	1.86
Batchelder, Belle H., flower fund	100.00	11.01
Buffum, Mary B., care cemetery lot	250.00	69.02
Buffum, Clara, care of cemetery lot	100.00	1.16
Brown, Lowell, care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.19
Brown, Eunice, care of cemetery lot	100.00	1.64
Brown, Ella J., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.19
Batchelder Lot - Watson cemetery	100.00	3.51
Berry, Grace D., care of cemetery lot	200.00	3.27
Brown, Ruth, care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.17
Berry, Edson, care of cemetery lot	300.00	9.30
Blaisdell, Cinda, E., care of cemetery lot	50.00	2.11
Butters, Charles H., care of cemetery lot	50.00	2.04
Babb, Charles W., care of cemetery lot	100.00	3.47
Batchelder, Nathaniel, care of cemetery lot	200.00	6.18
Bunker, Lura G., care of cemetery lot	200.00	14.62
Blake, Simeon, care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.69
Bell, James, care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.70

Boutelle, Adelbert, care of cemetery lot	150.00	4.33
Barker, Scotto F., care of cemetery lot	300.00	19.38
Burbank & Pickering, care of cemetery lot	100.00	1.82
Bennett, John & Mary, care of cemetery lot	100.00	1.38
Brown, Nellie G., care of cemetery lot	150.00	4.81
Brown, Arthur & Mary, care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.00
Eatchelder, Charles H., care of cemetery lot	100.00	1.25
Butler, Mary J., care of cemetery lot	100.00	1.64
Batchelder & Watson, care of cemetery lot	300.00	11.85
Brock, Henry & Mary, care of cemetery lot	150.00	5.69
Buzwell, Lewis, care of cemetery lot	300.00	12.73
Coalman, Alvira H., care of cemetery lot	150.00	1.37
Cram, Melvin J., care of cemetery lot	150.00	2.66
Cole, Frank S., care of cemetery lot	100.00	1.92
Carr, B. W., care of cemetery lot	500.00	86.49
Cummings, Morrison Sproul, care of cem. lot	150.00	3.61
Carr, I. N., care of cemetery lot	150.00	2.70
Carr, Malvena, care of cemetery lot	150.00	2.72
Cheney, Julius, care of cemetery lot	50.00	1.17
Clough & Seldon, care of cemetery lot	200.00	2.25
Cox, Guy W., care of cemetery lot	1,000.00	62.13
Clark, Henry G., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.13
Clark, William B., care of cemetery lot	100.00	3.18
Chandler, Georgia S., care of cemetery lot	150.00	4.05
Cilley, Chas. & Edith, care of cemetery lot	100.00	.75
Clark, Lewis W., care of cemetery lot	200.00	2.50
Crediford & Page, care of cemetery lot	200.00	4.50
Cook & Rollins, care of cemetery lot	200.00	4.50
Chase, Frank, care of cemetery lot	250.00	16.41
Cutler, Frank, care of cemetery lot	250.00	18.77
Durgin, Helen, care of cemetery lot	150.00	2.84
Durgin, Susan O., care of cemetery lot	200.00	5.28
Drake, Thayer, care of cemetery lot	150.00	3.55
Drake, George R., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.18
Drake, Henry E., care of cemetery lot	200.00	3.33
Dow, E. P., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.40
Davis, Julia, care of cemetery lot	50.00	1.77
Davis, Willhelmina, care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.39
Doloff, Lewis C., care of cemetery lot	200.00	2.87
Doe, Charles A., care of cemetery lot	100.00	1.44
Drake, Frank James, care of cemetery lot	300.00	33.67
Domingue, Lettie, care of cemetery lot	150.00	2.79
Danis, Jos. & Arlene, Cal. cemetery	300.00	.88
Dayton, L. E., care of cemetery lot	200.00	4.92



Davis, Orman, care of cemetery lot	150.00	4.23
DeLacy, Charles W., care of cemetery lot	150.00	4.29
Dow, John W., care of cemetery lot	100.00	1.50
Dennett & Dormick, care of cemetery lot	400.00	13.00
Denison & Watson, care of cemetery lot	300.00	14.17
Davis, Hattie L., care of cemetery	150.00	5.26
Dustin, Herbert W., care of cemetery lot	400.00	19.46
Drew, Elbridge G., care of cemetery lot	300.00	9.98
Drew, John I., care of cemetery lot	150.00	3.80
Drew, Carl F., care of cemetery lot	150.00	3.80
Emerson, Laura A., care of cemetery lot	100.00	1.13
Eaton, John M., care of cemetery lot	100.00	1.41
Eaton lot, old cem., care of cemetery lot	25.00	1.48
Elliot, Lucinda J., care of cemetery lot	200.00	2.27
Eastman, James B., care of cemetery lot	200.00	14.70
Eastman, Francena M., Parker lot	100.00	2.71
Emerson, Clint & Harriet, care of cemetery lot	100.00	1.00
Emerson, George D. H., care of cemetery lot	200.00	5.00
Eaton, Asahel, care of cemetery lot	300.00	7.86
Ellis, Harper W., care of cemetery lot	200.00	.58
French, Mary J., care of cemetery lot	100.00	1.96
French, Abraham, care of cemetery lot	25.00	.36
French & Green, care of lot - old cem.	500.00	120.45
French William G., care of cemetery lot	200.00	3.56
Foss, J. C., care of cemetery lot	75.00	2.71
Ferrin, Clarence, care of cemetery lot	200.00	2.99
Freeze, C. F. H., care of cemetery lot	500.00	10.53
French, Charles S., care of cemetery lot	100.00	1.48
Foss, Flora J., care of cemetery lot	100.00	1.94
Foss, Horace M., care of cemetery lot	250.00	33.80
Foote, Lizzie, flower fund	100.00	25.30
Foss, Milton G., care of cemetery lot	150.00	5.29
Foster, D. K., care of cemetery lot	200.00	6.00
Fischer, Herbert, care of cemetery lot	200.00	3.79
French, John & Charles, care of cem. lot	250.00	17.24
Fowle, Henry, care of cemetery lot	150.00	1.67
Foley, Margaret, Cal. cemetery	100.00	3.95
Farwell, Wallace & Ena, care of cem. lot	200.00	15.84
Fellows & Smith, care of cemetery lot	200.00	17.73
Farnham & Dustin, care of cemetery lot	300.00	1.75
Green, G. Frank, care of cemetery lot	200.00	1.81
Green, Lizzie, care of cemetery lot	100.00	1.13
Green, Lizzie M., care of cemetery lot	200.00	2.20
Green, Myra S., care of cemetery lot	200.00	1.37
Green, Sadie F., care of cemetery lot	150.00	2.89

Green, Nellie M., care of cemetery lot	150.00	2.85
Green, A. T., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.44
Giles, Herbert, care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.44
Greenleaf, Serena, care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.46
Gould, William W., care of cemetery lot	250.00	24.55
Greeley, Frank N., care of cemetery lot	200.00	2.50
Green, C. M., care of cemetery lot	200.00	1.75
Green, J. Fred, care of cemetery lot	100.00	22.06
Gilman, John M., care of cemetery lot	200.00	6.09
Green, C. H. O, care of cemetery lot	200.00	5.55
Gehrig, Clover, care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.24
Green, Daniel S., care of cemetery lot	200.00	3.43
Garland, Frank T., care of cemetery lot	226.20	13.91
Griffin, George W., care of cemetery lot	200.00	5.00
Green, Ernest G., care of cemetery lot	225.00	11.67
Gould, Alphonso R., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.80
Gordon, Grace, care of cemetery lot	85.00	2.73
Griffin - Hadley, care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.63
Hildreth, Lavonia, care of cemetery lot	800.00	97.85
Hill, Enoch W., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.47
Hobbs & Durrell, care of cemetery lot	150.00	1.29
Hill, Nellie, care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.45
Hatch, Chester D., care of cemetery lot	300.00	8.45
Hart & Davis, care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.15
Harriman, Isaac E., care of cemetery lot	150.00	4.12
Hall, Mary Alice, care of cemetery lot	200.00	6.10
Hutchins, Frank D., care of cemetery lot	100.00	1.91
Hilliard & Robinson, care of cemetery lot	200.00	5.00
Hartwell, Kate L., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.50
Hartwell, Roland G., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.17
Hoyt, H. P., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.17
Hill, Haven, care of cemetery lot	100.00	3.70
Hurd, Arthur E., care of cemetery lot	150.00	4.48
Hodgdon, George, care of cemetery lot	200.00	1.69
Jenkins, M. A., care of cemetery lot	200.00	1.84
Jenkins, Carrie S., care of cemetery lot	75.00	1.11
Jenkins and Powers, care of cemetery lot	200.00	7.54
Jenness, Samuel S., care of cemetery lot	200.00	3.96
Jenkins, Calvin, care of cemetery lot	200.00	2.65
Jones, Thomas P., care of cemetery lot	100.00	3.17
Joy, Henry P., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.39
Joy, Calvin, care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.12
Joy, Edwin C., care of cemetery lot	50.00	.75

Joy, Mrs. Fred, care of cemetery lot	50.00	1.79
Johnson, Michael, Cal. cemetery	100.00	10.65
Joy, Abbie, care of cemetery lot	50.00	1.89
Jacobs, Joseph, care of cemetery lot	200.00	5.53
Knowlton, Lucy A., care of cemetery lot	150.00	1.39
Knowles & Furber, care of cemetery lot	50.00	1.75
Kennedy, Lois, care of cemetery lot	200.00	4.33
Kelley, Mrs. C. P, care cemetery lot	150.00	3.39
Kaime, Winnifred M., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.97
Kearns, Addie M., care of cemetery lot	200.00	5.00
Kenney, Mary, care of cemetery lot	500.00	3.71
Lane, John Y., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.16
Lane, R. C., Quaker cemetery	100.00	.51
Lane, FT & AK, care of cemetery lot	100.00	1.94
Ladd, John & William, care of Proctor lot	100.00	1.92
Lane, Ella F., care of cemetery lot	200.00	3.22
Lane, Annie B., care of cemetery lot	50.00	1.62
Leavitt, Willis E., care of cemetery lot	100.00	3.81
Leavitt, Reuben T., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.12
Lane, Charles H., care of cemetery lot	200.00	4.03
Lane, J. & J., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.16
Lund, Adelaide, care of cemetery lot	200.00	1.13
Lougee, Sarah Ellen, care of cemetery lot	200.00	3.24
Lowrey, John W., care of cemetery lot	150.00	5.12
Leeds & W. H. Sheehan, care of cemetery lot	200.00	2.92
Morrill, Francis, care of cemetery lot	200.00	5.10
Mack, William A., care of cemetery lot	200.00	3.97
Mack, Rosa, care of cemetery lot	150.00	3.66
Maxfield, Harrie P., care of cemetery lot	200.00	3.05
May, Maria, care of cemetery lot	240.00	5.00
Morrill, J. Colby, care of cemetery lot	50.00	2.32
Morrill, Josephine, care of cemetery lot	200.00	6.96
Morse, Hannah J., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.15
Murphy, Ida W., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.16
McIntosh, Alex, care of cemetery lot	200.00	3.42
McCrillis, James, care of cemetery lot	100.00	1.91
Merrill & French, care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.12
Maxfield, Truman J., care of cemetery lot	200.00	3.40
Morse, FE, & SB, care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.18
Marston, Joseph S., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.17
Munsey, Charles & Mary, care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.98
Mitchell & Green, care of cemetery lot	200.00	5.54
Mitchell & Bunker, care of cemetery lot	200.00	4.50
Fred S. Morrill, Tasker lot	200.00	3.00

Maxfield, Austin C., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.50
Marston, Luman, care of cemetery lot	200.00	6.50
Morrill, Fred S., care of cemetery lot	200.00	8.31
Morrill, James & Sarah, Tilton Hill lot	200.00	61.25
Merrill, Clarence C., care of cemetery lot	200.00	7.84
Marsh, Samuel, care of cemetery lot	200.00	4.34
Noyes, Flora M. T., care of cemetery lot	200.00	3.09
Niles, Addie M., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.49
Newell, Mary, care of cemetery lot	150.00	2.73
Nutter, M. H., care of cemetery lot	150.00	3.60
Norton, Clinton A., care of cemetery lot	200.00	5.00
Niles, David M., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.50
Osborne, John R., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.15
Ostrander, Beulah M., care of cemetery lot	150.00	4.56
Osgood, Frank & Martha, care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.64
Osgood, Charles H., care of cemetery lot	100.00	.50
Osgood & Barton, care of cemetery lot	200.00	4.50
Osgood, Henry W., care of cemetery lot	500.00	6.67
Potter, Mrs. Julia, care of cemetery lot	200.00	7.33
Parks, Joseph S., care of cemetery lot	500.00	350.82
Perkins, Stephen, care of cemetery lot	150.00	3.46
Perkins, Lucy J., care of cemetery lot	150.00	2.74
Pierce, Hannah J., care of cemetery lot	100.00	.64
Peaslee, Francis, Quaker cemetery lot	100.00	.22
Page, Flora M., care of cemetery lot	200.00	2.96
Page, Sarah A., care of cemetery lot	250.00	5.44
Prescott, E D C., care of cemetery lot	80.00	3.63
Parker, Ellen A., care of cemetery lot	50.00	2.53
Perham, Clara A., care of cemetery lot	200.00	2.32
Powell & Sanborn, care of cemetery lot	100.00	1.65
Potter, Joseph B., care of cemetery lot	300.00	15.11
Pendergast & Page, care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.78
Peaslee, Austin, care of cemetery lot	200.00	5.00
Peterson, Andrew, care of cemetery lot	200.00	5.98
Parsons & Mack, care of cemetery lot	300.00	10.99
Perkins, John H. Sr. care of cemetery lot	200.00	2.46
Quimby, Rev. Moses, care of cemetery lot	100.00	.67
Quimby, Alida, care of cemetery lot	100.00	.87
Richardson, Mary F., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.47
Rand, Georgiana, care of cemetery lot	100.00	1.47
Rand, John S., care of cemetery lot	300.00	14.33
Randall, Frank E., care of cemetery lot	200.00	1.91
Rogers, Charles C., care of cemetery lot	100.00	1.41



Rollins, Sophia, care of cemetery lot	100.00	1.46
Ring, Edgar F., care of cemetery lot	200.00	2.30
Ring, Ana & Elery, care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.44
Richardson, John H., care of cemetery lot	200.00	9.54
Rodin, Joseph & Ella, care of cemetery lot	150.00	3.65
Richardson, G. Fred, care of cemetery lot	150.00	11.41
Sanborn, John, care of cemetery lot	250.00	141.69
Sanborn, Mary E., care of cemetery lot	100.00	1.46
Sanborn, Olive S., care of cemetery lot	200.00	14.78
Sargent, Benjamin, care of LeDuc cem.	100.00	6.23
Smith, Adelaide, care of cemetery lot	100.00	1.46
Sargent & French, care of cemetery lot	200.00	1.30
Sanderson, E. P., care of cemetery lot	500.00	45.83
Sackett, Carrie, care of cemetery lot	150.00	3.77
Sanborn, Clarissa L., care of cemetery lot	200.00	4.03
Sanders, Augusta, care of cemetery lot	250.00	4.44
Sanborn, Fred O., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.39
Sanborn, Charles, care of cemetery lot	200.00	6.47
Smith, Daniel J., care of cemetery lot	200.00	4.95
Stewart, James E., Cal. cemetery lot	100.00	1.50
Scott, Katherine, care of cemetery lot	300.00	103.76
Sargent, Frank H., care of cemetery lot	200.00	5.00
Steele, Charles, care of cemetery lot	150.00	11.86
Shaw, Harry T., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.50
Sanderson, Edward O., care of cemetery lot	200.00	4.50
Sargent - Marston, care of cemetery lot	200.00	7.19
Smith, Benjamin, care of cemetery lot	300.00	11.68
Sanborn, William A., care of cemetery lot	200.00	3.61
Stilson, Richard, care of cemetery lot	200.00	4.07
Salter - Jenkins, care of cemetery lot	300.00	2.72
Tebbetts, Albie A., care of cemetery lot	200.00	2.14
True, Hannah, care of cemetery lot	200.00	3.42
Tuck, Mary, care of cemetery lot	100.00	.97
Tuttle, John W., care of cemetery lot	200.00	1.93
Tuttle, Hiram A., care of cemetery lot	500.00	103.73
Tilton, Mary E., care of cemetery lot	200.00	1.96
Tilton, N. C., care of cemetery lot	100.00	1.48
Tilton, B. M., care of cemetery lot	100.00	1.23
Towle, Lewis L., care of cemetery lot	100.00	10.61
Tricky, George H., care of cemetery lot	150.00	5.45
Tasker, Sarah E., care of cemetery lot	200.00	7.65
Thompson, James H., care of cemetery lot	100.00	1.74
Tilton Hill Bur. Ground, care of cemetery lot	500.00	50.41
Sanborn & Young, care of cemetery lot	500.00	60.37



Varney, Mary P., care of cemetery lot	200.00	6.98
Waldo, Sarah, Quaker cemetery	100.00	22.68
White & Merrill, care of cemetery lot	1,000.00	340.11
Whitcomb, Abbie L., care of cemetery lot	100.00	.93
Wadleigh, Caroline E., care of cemetery lot	100.00	.94
Watson, Emma, care of cemetery lot	100.00	1.19
Willey, Mary, care of cemetery lot	100.00	1.15
Wyman, William, care of cemetery lot	500.00	57.61
Warren, Winnifred, care of cemetery lot	100.00	1.42
Walker, Orissa, care of cemetery lot	100.00	.93
Waitt, Laura W., care of cemetery lot	150.00	1.90
Watson, Mary Jane, care of cemetery lot	340.00	16.71
Watson, Freeman, care of cemetery lot	100.00	.94
Willey, John C., care of cemetery lot	100.00	1.16
Willard, Ezra C., care of cemetery lot	50.00	1.77
Welch, Edgar T., care of cemetery lot	100.00	.98
Willard, John B., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.74
Watson & Knowles, care of cemetery lot	200.00	5.00
Wheeler, Loren A., care of cemetery lot	200.00	4.55
Walcott - Small, care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.38
Walker, John A. & Frank R., c/o cemetery lot	700.00	27.86
Walker, John A., care of cemetery lot	500.00	14.28
Yeaton, William, care of cemetery lot	200.00	1.22
Young, Alpheus, care of cemetery lot	100.00	.95
Young, Frank W., care of cemetery lot	200.00	.97
Young, Ellen G., care of cemetery lot	100.00	1.92
Young, Andrew J., care of cemetery lot	100.00	2.50
Towle, Herbert, care of cemetery lot	200.00	3.67
Jenkins, Frank, care of cemetery lot	500.00	
Connor, Thomas, care of cemetery lot	200.00	

#### SPECIAL FUNDS

Mary J. Butler, Library	1,000.00	25.00
Georgia Carpenter, Library	20,000.00	680.68
Lizzie Foote, Library	3,106.00	54.36
Ella F. Lane, School Dist.	25,000	849.97
Frances Emerson, High School	200.00	20.00
William E. Berry, Sch. Supplies	500.00	50.00
James Joy, High School	2,437.50	128.29
Moody Kent, H. S. Awards	500.00	221.32
Thomas B. Merrill, High School	1,147.40	156.51
Frances French, High School	1,462.84	125.31
Unrestricted Fund	4,034.97	89.51
Frank P. Greene, Band Stand	100.00	32.58
Capt. Asa Bartlett, Mem. Fund	1,000.00	68.00
Special Funds Total .....	\$60,488.71	\$2,501.53
Cemetery Funds Total .....	\$58,996.20	\$3,343.61
GRAND TOTAL .....	\$119,484.91	\$5,845.14

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF CARPENTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The year 1958 has been a busy and active year for the Librarian and Trustees.

During the summer, plans were made for a complete weeding of old and out dated books from the library. These plans were put into operation in September and continued through November. The weeding was accomplished with the cooperation of Miss Margery Stroud of the State Library, Mrs. Ethel Goodwin, the librarian, a local group of library friends and the trustees. The books removed from the shelves were placed on sale and the money received from this sale will be used to purchase new books in all fields for the library.

The interior of the library was completely painted in fresh colours, with the addition of a small children's room.

Memorial donations were received throughout the year for books to be placed in the library.

The Jenkins Memorial Room is having increased use by local organizations. The Pittsfield Woman's Club being the newest group to hold regular meetings there.

Circulation report for 1958 is as follows:

Adult Books	7,684
Juvenile Books	3,702
New Books	331
New Registrations	375

The Librarian and Trustees are looking forward to an equally busy and active 1959.

RALPH C. VAN HORN  
Secretary

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## CARPENTER LIBRARY TRUSTEES

### General Fund Account

#### Receipts

Carried forward January 1, 1958	\$1,395.03
Received from Selectmen	3,000.00
Received from fines	143.97
Transfer from Jenkins fund	200.00
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Total Receipts	\$4,739.00

#### Expenditures

Salaries: Librarian and Custodian	\$1,755.34
Fuel and Lights	543.88
Repairs, Postage and Supplies	1,104.94
Social Security	41.56
Books and Magazines	75.54
New England Tel. and Tel. C.	79.16
Insurance	76.00
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Total Expenditures	\$3,676.12

Balance carried forward January 1, 1959	\$1,062.88
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### Carpenter Trust Fund Account

#### Receipts

Carried forward January 1, 1958	\$ 87.00
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	651.47
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Total Receipts	\$738.47

#### Expenditures

Books and Magazines	\$463.90
Total Expenditures	\$463.90
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Balance carried forward January 1, 1959	\$274.57

**Lizzie Foote Fund**

Carried forward January 1, 1958	\$ 86.53	
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	109.66	
Total Receipts		\$196.19

**Expenditures**

Books	\$118.05	
Total Expenditures		\$118.05

Carried forward January 1, 1959 \$78.14

**Jenkins Fund**

Established November 11, 1958	\$2,000.00	
		\$2,000.00

Piano for the Jenkins room of the Carpenter Library	\$200.00	
Total Expenditures		\$200.00

Carried forward January 1, 1959 \$1,800.00

The townspeople should bear in mind that the balance shown in the accounts covered by the Carpenter Library must cover all expenses until after March 15, 1959.

SYBIL G. PEASE  
Treasurer

## MUNICIPAL COURT REPORT

January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958

Number of Cases		90
Criminal	57	
Small claims	26	
Parking	2	
Juveniles	5	
	90	

Total Receipts	\$898.00
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Paid:

State Motor Vehicle Department	\$616.50	
State Fish and Game Department	4.50	
Town of Pittsfield	273.00	
Edson C. Eastman Company, blanks	4.00	
	\$898.00	

EDMOND J. STAPLETON  
Justice

## REPORT OF SPECIAL JUSTICE PITTSFIELD MUNICIPAL COURT FOR 1958

Number of cases	9
Total fines collected	\$95.00
Paid to Town	68.00
Paid to State	27.00

Respectfully submitted

KENARD F. AYLES  
Special Justice



## **FIRE AND POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM REPORT**

There was a total of 36 alarms over the alarm system, including two false alarms, one still alarm and two calls for the resuscitator. Police signal gave no trouble.

One new box was added to the system, at Globe Mfg. Co., No. 341.

This past year considerable work was done inside the fire house. Upstairs the ceiling was lowered about three feet in the assembly hall, walls papered and painted, new lights and venetian blinds installed. The floor in the assembly hall sanded and refinished. Forty metal chairs and three eight-foot folding tables were purchased with money from the Fire Company Fund. The entrance stairs and hallways were also painted.

On the lower floor, everything was moved out, walls and ceilings were painted (many years since this has been done) and the floor painted for the first time.

We have tried to overcome our heating problem by weather stripping all doors, and storm windows have been installed. Much of the work has been done by members of the Fire Department, evenings and Sundays. As this fire house is all we have at present, we feel quite proud of the results of our work and will try to make other improvements this year.

### **Recommendations**

The chimney needs to be topped at a cost of \$150.00 and roof should be shingled at a cost of \$450.00

Respectfully submitted,

**CLARENCE E. ROBIE**  
Chief of Fire Department

**WALTER HALL**  
Superintendent of Fire Alarms

## REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958

Chief:	
Number of hours worked	2,021
Number of Miles paid by Town	3,705
Number of miles actually driven	4,924
Department:	
Telephone calls received (private and police phone)	735
Persons before the Court (Various offenses, not including juvenile)	64
Persons given a night's lodging at the jail	9
Auto accidents investigated	34
Doors found open and reported	16
Complaints investigated	124
Total number of hours worked by department	3,483

During the past year the following men have resigned from the department:

Clarence Nelson, Jr., Albert Rogers, Richard Moore.

DAVID J. CUMMINGS

Chief of Police

## DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION REPORT

From January 1, 1958 to January 1, 1959

Number of Prenatal and Maternity Visits	76
Number of Baby Visits	20
Number of Nursing Visits	1,477
Number of Pre-School Visits	203
Number of Infant Welfare Visits	117
Number of Social Service Visits	216
Number Given Polio Vaccine	534
Number attending Immunization Clinic	35
Dental Clinic (Total Completed)	10
Number of Clinics	3

Fees collected during year:

By Nursing	\$1,900.75
From Welfare Cases by Nursing	114.38

Total Fees Collected	\$2,015.13
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Expenses during Year:

Office Supplies, Telephone, etc.	\$ 66.51
Auto expenses	238.91

Total expenses	\$305.42
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N. B. — The school work will be found in the superintendent's report.

DORIS H. DROLET, R. N.

JAMES C. McQUESTEN

Vice President

# THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

## State Department of Health

Suncook, N. H.  
January 2, 1959

Selectmen:  
Pittsfield, N. H.

Dear Sirs:

Herewith is a report of the Health work which has been done in your community by the Bureau of Public Health Nursing of the N.-H. State Department of Health in cooperation with your District Nursing Association.

### Child Health Conference:

Number held	1
Total Attendance	32

### Immunization Clinic:

Number held	1
Total Attendance	36

Very truly yours,

GERTRUDE J. SNOW  
Public Health Nurse

Bureau of Public Health Nursing  
N. H. State Department of Health

## You Can Help Prevent Forest Fires

Twenty-five percent of all forest fires in New Hampshire are caused from careless debris burning — brush, paper leaves, grass, etc. Most of them are started without the required permit from the local forest fire warden. The cost of extinguishing these fires annually runs into large sums of money.

According to law, responsible parties must pay the cost of putting them out. In addition, violators may be subject to court prosecution with fines running as high as two hundred dollars (\$200).

In the interest of fire prevention why not eliminate burning at home. Use your town dump. It has been set up for your personal convenience. It provides a suitable place for the disposal of dangerous inflammable waste material and other useless items which accumulate around the home and local stores; brush, etc., cut on your property. Eliminate the hazard of burning yourself. It will be easier for you — personally and financially.

If, however, you do burn on your premises:

1. Secure a permit from your local forest fire warden — the law requires it.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning. Don't leave it.
3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.

Save yourself much possible difficulty

Use your town dump.

Number of local fires	0
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Number of acres burned	0
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Number of permits issued	110
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THOMAS J. KING

District Fire Chief

GEORGE A. REED

Forest Fire Warden



**AUDITORS' REPORT**

February 12, 1958

We hereby certify we have examined the accounts and books of: Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, Selectman, Library Trustees, Overseer of Poor and Road Agent.

E. J. STAPLETON  
WAYNE B. EMERSON  
PHILIP W. SHERBURNE  
Town Auditors

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OF  
PITTSFIELD  
NEW HAMPSHIRE



YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1958

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**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL  
DISTRICT OF PITTSFIELD**

**Part I. Administration and Organization**

**(a) Officers of the School District**

**Moderator**

PHILIP W. SHERBURNE

**Clerk**

BETTY BURBANK

**School Board**

BETTY BURBANK, Chairman	Term Expires 1960
MARY D. OSGOOD	Term Expires 1959
CRISWELL SMITH	Term Expires 1961

**Treasurer**

GEORGE A. REED

**Auditors**

WAYNE B. EMERSON	PHILIP W. SHERBURNE
RALPH C. VAN HORN	

**School Nurse**

DORIS H. DROLET

**Union Secretaries**

DORIS N. LEAVITT	Administrative Secretary
VIVA M. NEHRING	Accounting Secretary

**Superintendent of Schools**

JASON E. BOYNTON

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Your Superintendent of Schools serves six towns; namely Pittsfield, Alton Barnstead, New Durham, Tuftonboro and Wolfeboro.

In these 6 towns of Supervisory School Union No. 49 there are 9 public schools and 1 private academy. There are 87 full time, 7 part time and 3 nurse teachers employed for the 7 elementary and 3 secondary schools — a total faculty of 97 teachers serving 1837 pupils in 10 schools.

Previous Superintendents of Union 49 have written in annual reports of their real concern for employing competent teachers. They have sought to avoid too great a turnover of teachers because of the disorganizing effect it has on educational organization. This problem continues to be of paramount importance since the quality of our schools reflects very directly the quality of our instructional staff.

Recent experience indicates that often the inexperienced replacement must be paid as much, and sometimes more, than the veteran teacher being replaced. Many question the fairness of such a situation but it results primarily from "supply and demand" in a land of freedom of choice.

In December of 1957 your School Board acted on a teacher-developed and teacher-presented salary schedule. The Budget Committee, endorsed this salary schedule proposal and although many staff changes took place, it has served well for the 1958-1959 school year. Although teachers benefited from this development, it was justified basically because it holds much promise for improved education in Pittsfield.

The salary schedule was not a series of fixed amounts that were to be in effect year after year but was a formula to be used to determine the minimum and maximum for a particular year based on the salary paid beginning teachers graduating the previous year from Plymouth Teachers College, Keene Teachers College, and the University of New Hampshire. New teachers, as they were employed, were placed on "step" and veteran teachers were moved to their proper "step" by an annual increment, which increment was not to exceed \$400.



This salary schedule does not exist as a legal contract with teachers but, of necessity, must be reviewed each year, and its continuance depends on the action voters take as they raise and appropriate money at their Annual District Meeting.

Long-range educational plans are necessary. The voters of Pittsfield need to seriously consider providing additional classroom facilities. One of the first steps involves preparation of an enrollment projection chart and such a chart is provided below:

**Supervisory School Union No. 49**  
**Pittsfield Enrollment Projection Chart**

GRADES	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
1	45	51	56	46	51	40	45	45	45	45	45
2	50	45	51	56	46	51	40	45	45	45	45
3	51	50	45	51	56	46	51	40	45	45	45
4	53	51	50	45	51	56	46	51	40	45	45
5	48	53	51	50	45	51	56	46	51	40	45
6	54	48	53	51	50	45	51	56	46	51	40
7	44	54	48	53	51	50	45	51	56	46	51
8	27	44	54	48	53	51	50	45	51	56	46
9	57	43	69	81	59	74	81	71	68	76	80
10	47	45	35	55	65	47	60	65	57	54	61
11	51	47	45	35	55	65	47	60	65	57	54
12	44	51	47	45	35	55	65	47	60	65	57
Gr. 1 - 6 incl.	301	298	306	299	299	289	289	283	272	271	265
Gr. 7 & 8	71	98	102	101	104	101	95	96	107	102	97
Gr. 1 - 8 incl.	372	396	408	400	403	390	384	379	379	373	362
Gr. 9 - 12 incl.	199	186	196	216	214	241	253	243	250	252	252
Gr. 7 - 12 incl.	270	284	298	317	318	342	354	339	357	354	349
Gr. 6 - 12 incl.	324	332	351	368	368	387	399	395	403	405	389
Gr. 1 - 12 incl.	571	582	604	616	617	631	637	622	629	625	614

One elementary classroom is a most urgent and critical need. Such a classroom is needed for the next school year. Elementary enrollment seems to reach its peak with the school year 1959-1960 but it is not a sharp peak in that no drop-off can be expected for several years.

High School enrollments continue to climb and at least three classrooms appear to be needed as this larger enrollment extends upward into grades nine through twelve. Pittsfield's experience with building programs clearly indicates the importance of careful study and wide participation in the planning. One may hope that serious consideration will be given this matter and if the need for classrooms is found to exist, action will be taken willingly and with dispatch.

This problem of the possibility of expanding our physical plant involves every resident of Pittsfield. The School Board and the Superintendent have a responsibility to raise the issue to help in any way they can but again it is the voters whose decision provides the final answer.

What is the role of today's schools in Pittsfield? Much controversy continues to be aired and school people, for the most part, believe this renewed interest implies that people everywhere want the best possible education for American youth. We must continually evaluate administrative practices and the curriculum, attempting to meet more realistically the significant needs of youth. It seems apparent to the writer that the schools cannot be "all things to all people." The school exists as one agency of the community, cooperating with the home and the church and other community agencies.

The program of studies offered must square with the capabilities of youth and the nature of our technical and diversified adult world. Students likely to go on to higher education must have the opportunity to acquire a high quality academic preparation and others must be given much, much more than an opportunity to socialize. Statistics show the long-term worth of college education but not all rewarding job opportunities require college. The non-college group must receive high quality education. The emphasis may be somewhat different but this must not

imply second-rate performance. Besides continually trying to improve the quality of educational opportunity, school people in Pittsfield are attempting to provide a greater challenge to the talented student and are expecting more hard work from all pupils.

Many new faculty members are demonstrating a high quality of performance and the faithful veteran teachers continue to work conscientiously and very effectively.

Mr. Waldren Lojko has succeeded Mr. Howard Kelley as principal of the high school. Mr. Kelley has joined the staff of the New Hampshire Department of Education where he is working in the area of science instruction. Mr. Lojko is making good use of his valuable training and experience as he continues in this difficult and important administrative position.

A cooperative spirit exists between school people and parents. This is essential if students are to receive full benefit from the educational opportunities being offered in the public schools of Pittsfield.

Your Superintendent appreciates the many kindnesses shown him and pledges his best efforts to serve effectively as your Superintendent of Schools.

Respectfully submitted

JASON E. BOYNTON

## PART II. INSTRUCTION

### Memorial School

NAME		Present Teaching Assignment	Yrs. Exp.
Harriet R. Ames	Principal and	Grade 1B	22.2
Esther A. Marsh		Grade 2A	20
Sybil G. Pease		Grade 2B	20
Catherine Wry		Grade 1A	3.5

### Grammar School

Rachel A. Sherburne	Principal and	Grade 3B	26
Clarice Z. Constant		Grade 3A	7.5
Shirley T. Corrette		Grade 5A	0
Phyllis A. Murdough		Grade 4A	11
Vera T. Presby		Grade 5B	3
Lillian B. Tuttle		Grade 4B	14.5

### High School

Howard F. Kelley	Principal and	Chemistry	6
(Resigned September 1958)			
Waldren P. Lojko	(Elected August 1958)	Principal	9
John A. Anderson	Eng., Latin & French	Grades 9-12	0
Richard W. Bastraw		Grades 7 & 8	1
Raymond B. Birt	Social Studies	Grades 9-10-12	0
Vera Bouchard		Grade 6	13
Earl Cayes	High School Commerce	Grades 9-12	9
Richard N. Cilley	Shop Instructor	Grades 7-12	0
Ira C. Clark		Grades 7 & 8	6
George A. Corrette, II	Science	Grades 9-12	0
Dieudonne D. Daubney	Physical Education	Grades 6-12	1.5
Marion M. Daley	English	Grades 9-12	37
Marguerite L. Edwards	Home Economics	Grades 8-12	6
George H. Hall	Music	Grades 1-12	3
Arthur E. Miles		Grades 7 & 8	2
Flora Perkins		Grade 6	12
Eugene Savage	Social Studies	Grades 9-12	0
Forrest Tibbetts	Mathematics	Grades 9-12	0



## PART II. INSTRUCTION

## (b) Pupil Statistics

## Memorial School:

	Total	Resident	Tuition
Grade 1A	24		
Grade 1B	23	45	2
Grade 2A	26	52	1
Grade 2B	27		
	<hr/> 100	<hr/> 97	<hr/> 3

## Grammar School:

Grade 3A	25	25	
Grade 3B	26	26	
Grade 4A	27	27	
Grade 4B	28	28	
Grade 5A	23	45	1
Grade 5B	23	..	
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## High School:

Grade 9	58	37	21
Grade 10	42	30	12
Grade 11	46	31	15
Grade 12	42	21	21

	<hr/> 188	<hr/> 119	<hr/> 69
Grade 6	53	52	1
Grade 7	44	44	
Grade 8	25	25	

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Total All Schools	562	488	74

## Census Summary Report

	No. Local Children 0-18	Number In Local Schools
1958	809	531
1957	837	493
1956	788	489
1955	786	465
1954	800	463
1953	797	439
1952	779	429
1951	774	415
1950	731	399



### PART III FINANCES

#### (a) Annual Report of the School District Treasurer for School Year 1957-1958

Cash on Hand July 1, 1957	
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$2,215.95
Received from Selectmen	
Current Appropriation	\$105,500.28
Received from State Treasurer	
State Funds	27,309.35
Received from Tuitions	20,878.00
Received as Income from	
Trust Funds	2,407.14
Received from All Other Sources	1,441.09
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Total Receipts	\$157,535.86

Total Amount Available for Fiscal	
Year (Balance and Receipts)	\$159,751.81
Less School Board Orders Paid	159,254.27
Balance on Hand June 30, 1958	
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$497.54

July 3, 1958

GEORGE A. REED  
District Treasurer

#### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Pittsfield, New Hampshire, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958 and find them correct in all respects.

PHILIP W. SHERBURNE  
WAYNE B. EMERSON

August 21, 1958

Auditors

**(b) Financial Report of the School Board**  
**School Year 1957 - 1958**

**Receipts**

Federal Aid:	
Smith-Hughes and George-Barden	\$ 47.77
National School Lunch and Special Milk	2,082.45
Total	<u>\$ 2,130.22</u>
State Aid:	
Foundation Aid	\$22,885.89
Building Aid	2,100.00
Total	<u>24,985.89</u>
Local Taxation:	
Current Appropriation	105,500.28
Other Sources:	
Elementary School Tuitions	4,046.37
Secondary School Tuitions	16,831.63
Trust Funds	2,407.14
Other	463.82
Total	<u>23,748.96</u>
Total Net Receipts From All Sources	
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1957	
General Fund	<u>2,215.95</u>
Grand Total Net Receipts	\$158,581.30
Explanation of Difference Between Gross and Net Income	
Total Net Income, Plus Cash on Hand	
July 1, 1957	158,581.30
Receipts from Refunds, Double Payments, etc.	<u>1,170.51</u>
Total Gross Income	\$159,751.81

## PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	Expenses General	High School	Elementary School
<b>Administration</b>				
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 654.38		\$ 211.53	\$ 442.85
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	1,478.60		1,000.65	477.95
Tax for State-Wide Supervision	988.00		192.00	796.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	1,598.47		516.70	1,081.77
Supplies and Expenses	1,434.83		463.91	970.92
<b>Instruction</b>				
Teachers' Salaries	78,871.57		29,940.38	48,931.19
Principals' Salaries	11,570.00		4,631.00	6,939.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	2,712.08		1,672.90	1,039.18
Scholars' Supplies	3,995.70		1,761.25	2,234.45
Supplies and Other Expenses	920.18		554.88	365.30
<b>Operation of School Plant</b>				
Salaries of Custodians	6,635.98		2,391.95	4,244.03
Fuel or Heat	3,844.05		1,988.98	1,855.07
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	4,730.56		2,259.61	2,470.95
<b>Maintenance of School Plant</b>				
Repairs and Replacements	4,475.44		2,014.48	2,460.96
<b>Auxiliary Activities</b>				
Health Supervision	662.27		411.55	250.72
Transportation	5,402.09			5,402.09
Tuition	848.36			848.36
Special Activities and Drake Field	3,122.80		1,595.33	1,527.47
School Lunch (Federal and District Funds only)	2,386.02		1,121.52	1,264.50
<b>Fixed Charges</b>				
Retirement	6,336.93		2,291.97	4,044.93
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	1,650.81		875.05	775.76
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Total Net Current Expenses	\$144,319.09		\$55,895.64	\$88,423.45

	Total Amount	General Expenses	High School	Elementary School
<b>Capital Outlay</b>				
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	\$2,496.13		571.94	1,924.19
New Equipment	3,346.54		2,105.03	1,241.51
<b>Debt and Interest</b>				
Principal of Debt	7,000.00	7,000.00		
Interest on Debt	922.00	922.00		
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Total Net Payments for All Purposes	\$158,083.76	\$7,922.00	\$58,572.61	\$91,589.15
Cash on Hand At End of Year, June 30, 1958				
General Fund	497.54			
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Grand Total Net Payments	\$158,581.30			

**Explanation of Difference Between  
Net and Gross Payments**

Total Net Payments Plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1958	158,581.30
Payments Refunded or Returned, etc.	1,170.51
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<b>Total Gross Payments</b>	<b>\$159,751.81</b>

**(C) SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT****July 1, 1957 - June 30, 1958**

<b>Paid by</b>	<b>Per Cent</b>	<b>Salary</b>
Alton School District	18.3	\$1,005.89
Barnstead School District	7.6	417.75
New Durham School District	4.5	247.35
Pittsfield School District	26.9	1,478.60
Tuftonboro School District	11.5	632.12
Wolfeboro School District	31.2	1,714.96
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Total Districts' Share		\$5,496.67
State of New Hampshire's Share from per capita tax		\$2,500.00

**Status of School Notes and Bonds****June 30, 1958**

<b>Name of Building or Project for which Notes or Bonds were Issued</b>	<b>High School</b>	<b>Addition &amp; Shop</b>	<b>Total</b>
Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$11,000.00	\$44,000.00	\$55,000.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	3,000.00	4,000.00	7,000.00
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Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	\$ 8,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$48,000.00



# BUDGET FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PITTSFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE 1959 - 1960

Expenditures Item	Actual Expenditures 1957 - 58	Adopted Budget 1958 - 59	School Board's Budget 1959 - 60	Budget Committee's Budget 1959 - 60
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>				
Salaries of district officers	\$ 654.38	\$ 690.00	\$ 690.00	\$ 690.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	1,478.60	1,280.00	1,489.25	1,489.25
Tax for state wide supervision	988.00	1,000.00	1,212.00	1,212.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	1,598.47	1,712.40	2,118.53	2,118.53
Supplies and expenses	1,434.83	1,378.40	1,471.10	1,471.10
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>				
High school teachers' and principal's salaries	34,571.38	47,770.00	53,880.00	47,770.00
Elementary teachers and principals' salaries	55,870.19	58,230.00	65,320.00	60,230.00
Books and other instruction aids, high	1,672.90	1,600.00	1,426.62	1,426.62
Books and other instruction aids, elem.	1,039.18	600.00	1,663.02	1,663.02
Scholars' supplies, high	1,761.25	2,100.00	2,634.21	2,634.21
Scholars' supplies, elementary	2,234.45	2,100.00	1,244.85	1,244.85
Salaries of clerical assistants, high		1,000.00	1,200.00	1,000.00
Supplies and other expenses, high	554.88	395.00	440.00	440.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	365.30	290.00	560.00	560.00
<b>OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT</b>				
Salaries of custodians, high	2,391.95	4,200.00	3,250.00	3,050.00
Salaries of custodians, elementary	4,244.03	2,800.00	3,400.00	3,200.00
Fuel or heat, high	1,933.98	3,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	1,855.07	2,000.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, high	2,259.61	2,100.00	2,071.00	2,071.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elem.	2,470.95	2,740.00	2,769.00	2,769.00
<b>MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT</b>				
Repairs and replacements, high	2,014.43	2,800.00	2,950.00	2,950.00
Repairs and replacements, elementary	2,460.96	907.00	1,815.00	1,775.90
<b>AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES</b>				
Health supervision, high	411.55	300.00	350.00	350.00
Health supervision, elementary	250.72	600.00	550.00	350.00
Transportation, elementary	5,402.09	4,600.00	5,700.00	5,350.00

<b>Expenditures Item</b>	<b>Actual Expenditures 1957 - 58</b>	<b>Adopted Budget 1958 - 59</b>	<b>1959 - 60 Budget School Board's</b>	<b>Budget Committee's 1959 - 60</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>				
Tuition, high		355.00	725.00	725.00
Tuition, elementary	848.36	890.00	1,360.00	1,360.00
Special activities and special funds, high	1,595.33	200.00	1,550.00	200.00
Special activities & special funds, elem.	1,527.47	2,200.00	1,200.00	2,200.00
School lunch and special milk, high	1,121.52			
School lunch & special milk, elem.	1,264.50			
<b>FIXED CHARGES</b>				
Retirement & social security, high	2,291.97	3,602.45	3,586.23	3,362.23
Retirement & social security, elem.	4,044.93	3,700.00	5,379.35	4,973.35
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, high	875.05	580.00	795.00	795.00
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, elementary	775.76	874.13	630.00	630.00
<b>CONTINGENCY FUND</b>				
(For expected outside income)		5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
<b>TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$144,319.09</b>	<b>\$163,594.38</b>	<b>\$182,730.16</b>	<b>\$169,360.16</b>
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>				
Additions and improvements, high	571.94	180.00		
Additions and improvements, elementary	1,924.19	100.00	300.00	300.00
New equipment, high	2,105.03	1,710.00	1,205.00	1,205.00
New equipment, elementary	1,241.51	355.00	615.00	615.00
<b>DEBT and INTEREST</b>				
Total Capital Outlay	5,842.67	2,345.00	2,120.00	2,120.00
Principal of debt	7,000.00	7,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
Interest on debt	922.00	1,241.00	1,065.00	1,065.00
<b>Total Debt and Interest</b>	<b>7,922.00</b>	<b>8,241.00</b>	<b>10,065.00</b>	<b>10,065.00</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR</b>				
<b>SCHOOL APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$158,083.76</b>	<b>\$174,180.38</b>	<b>\$194,915.16</b>	<b>\$181,545.16</b>

Receipts Item

Balance (actual or estimated)  
State aid  
Federal aid  
Trust funds  
High school tuition  
Elementary school tuition  
Other

Actual 1957 - 58 Receipts	Adopted Budget 1958 - 59	School Board's Budget 1959 - 60	Budget Committee's Budget 1959 - 60
2,215.95	1,697.34	1,500.00	1,500.00
24,985.89	27,444.19	27,444.19	27,444.19
2,130.22	350.00		
2,407.14	2,000.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
16,831.63	18,000.00	21,420.00	21,420.00
4,046.37	1,800.00	1,760.00	1,760.00
463.82	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 56,291.53	\$ 59,524.19	\$ 59,524.19
DIST. ASSESSMENT RAISED OR TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	\$117,888.85	\$135,390.97	\$122,020.97
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TOTAL APPROP. VOTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$174,180.38	\$194,915.16	\$181,545.16

The Budget Committee

E. WINSOR BURBANK, JR.  
CHARLES GREEN  
CLAYTON E. FINNEGAN  
LEONARD BERKSON  
CLYDE BOYD  
PAUL F. GIDDIS  
ALLAN K. REMINGTON

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ARTHUR E. HURD  
DONALD S. JONES  
RALPH W. BREWSTER  
HENRY F. STAPLETON  
JOHN S. ARGUE  
THURSTON I. CARPENTER

## (f) Notification of School Assessment, 1958

**Expenditures 1958—1959**

Current Expenditures	\$163,594.38
Additions and Improvements	280.00
New Equipment	2,065.00
Debt and Interest	8,241.00
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Total Appropriation	\$174,180.38

**Receipts**

Balance, June 30, 1958	
(Estimate)	\$ 1,500.00
Federal Aid (Estimate)	350.00
State Aid (Estimate)	24,700.00
Tuition (Estimate)	19,800.00
Trust Funds (Estimate)	2,000.00
Other Receipts (Estimate)	5,000.00
Assessment Required to Meet School	
District Appropriation	120,830.38
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Total	\$174,180.38

**Authorization to issue notes or bonds**

Date	Purpose for which notes or bonds were voted	Amount
3/6/58	Two new school buses	\$12,000.00

**CERTIFICATES**

To the Board of Selectmen:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Pittsfield School District held March 6, 1958.

June 18, 1958

BETTY A. BURBANK  
Clerk of the School District

To the State Department of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1958-1959, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with the N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 197, Section 20.

June 18, 1958

BETTY A. BURBANK  
Chairman of the School Board



## BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1958

## Assets

Cash on Hand June 30, 1958	\$ 497.54
Gilmanton Tuition	1,260.00
Loudon Tuition	1,635.00
Hal Cole Tuition	113.33

TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,505.87
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Net Debt (excess of liabilities over assets)	47,916.77
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GRAND TOTAL ASSETS	\$51,422.64
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## Liabilities

District Director of Internal Revenue	\$ 3,227.64
Tuition check stopped (Hal Cole)	195.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding	48,000.00

GRAND TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$51,422.64
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# Itemized Statement of Expenditures

School Year 1957-1958

1. Salaries of District Officers		
Betty Burbank		\$ 146.63
Eralsey Ferguson		85.53
Mary Osgood		146.63
Criswell Smith		61.09
Wayne Emerson		5.00
George Reed		195.50
Philip Sherburne		5.00
State Treasurer		9.00
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		\$ 654.38
2. Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)		
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire		\$1,478.60
3. Tax for Statewide Supervision		
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire		988.00
4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel		
Irving Ames, Truant Officer		48.87
Helen Day		51.05
Director of Internal Revenue		5.00
Mrs. Howard Kelley		100.00
Doris Leavitt		235.52
Supervisory Union		1,147.30
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire		10.73
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		\$1,598.47
5. Supplies and Expenses		
Bennett and Berry		4.00
N. E. Ass'n Colleges & Secondary Schools		25.00
N. E. School Development Council		10.00
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Company		574.35
Pittsfield H. S. Activities		60.00
Supervisory Union		356.43
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire		322.80
Valley Times		82.25
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		\$1,434.83
6. Teachers' Salaries	Gross	Net
Paul Allen	\$3,500	\$2,800.58
Harriet Ames	3,700	2,807.62
Richard Bastraw	1,883.62	1,497.80

Elizabeth Bedker	3,600	2,820.08
Paul Belair	2,150	1,710.14
Vera Bouchard	3,400	2,563.94
Earl Cayes	3,850	3,684.28
Ira Clark	3,350	2,667.74
Mary Clark	3,450	2,662.58
Clarice Constant	3,150	2,391.30
Marguerite Edwards	3,550	2,835.08
Eugene Gold	3,600	2,897.60
George Hall	3,700	3,090.72
Frederick Jewett	4,000	3,389.75
Ruby Harris	1,416.10	1,120.16
Howard Kelley	4,800	4,020.93
Esther Marsh	3,300	2,403.94
Phyllis Murdough	3,500	2,660.38
Sybil Pease	3,400	2,482.88
Flora Perkins	3,400	2,716.21
Vera Presby	3,000	2,259.66
Rachel Sherburne	3,800	2,762.70
Joan Savage	3,400	2,708.66
Howard Sorrell	3,900	3,101.96
Rita Todd	3,600	2,897.70
Lillian Tuttle	3,500	2,643.58
Catherine Wry	3,000	2,265.96
Arlington Wry	945.86	915.38
Mary Ayer		10.00
Emma Barnes		309.13
Bruce Berry		30.00
Marjorie Buzzell		20.00
Mrs George Rand		275.63
Eugene Savage		30.00
Harriet Smith		10.00
Marjorie Stapleton		296.82
Arlington Wry		242.88
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston		6,400.40
Director of Internal Revenue		3,212.02
New Hampshire-Vermont		
Hospitalization Service		1,378.95
N. H. Teachers Retirement Service		3,330.61
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire		2,115.77
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		\$90,441.57
Division — High: \$34,571.38		
Elem: 55,870.19		

7. Books and Other Instructional Aids	
Allied Publishing Co.	8.27
Allyn & Bacon	149.36
American Book Company	93.10
Big 3 Music Co.	62.80
Bourne, Inc.	3.73
James Brine Company	9.40
Cambosco Scientific Company	164.97
Cardigan Sport Store	128.65
Catamount Lumber Company	60.99
Chappell & Company, Inc.	4.00
Children's Press	7.50
Denoyer-Geppert Company	150.00
Follett Publishing Company	191.94
Ginn & Company	23.52
Graf Apsco Company	53.30
Hansen Publications, Inc.	14.50
Harcourt, Brace & Company	167.83
Harper & Brothers	2.50
D. C. Heath Company	39.10
Hennus Company	10.20
Henry Holt Company	254.27
Houghton Mifflin Company	116.43
Inor Publishing Company	3.72
Kittle Publishing Company	3.00
Lippincott Publishing Company	55.06
Ludwig Music Publishing Company	7.36
McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc.	8.40
McMillan Company	76.47
Milton Bradley Company	13.35
Merrimac Farmers	24.05
National Aviation Education Council	5.00
New Hampshire Distributing Agency	43.85
Presser Company	18.76
Row Peterson Company	3.50
Rubank, Inc.	25.20
Scott, Foresman & Company	415.30
Silver Burdett Company	112.68
South Western Publishing Company	20.00
Spanish Music Center	4.50
Stevens Music Store	11.29
Supervisory Union	17.55
Viking Press	13.54
Chas. F. Wellek & Company, Inc.	33.89

Wilcox Follett Company	57.94
World Book Company	21.28

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\$2,712.08

Division — High: \$1,672.90  
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8. Scholars' Supplies

American Book Company	54.85
American Education Publications	320.50
American Heritage	19.40
Auclair Transportation Co., Inc.	3.22
Business Education World	5.00
Cambosco Scientific Company	155.04
Howard L. Carr	46.74
Cardigan Sport Store	131.90
Cascade Paper Company	933.73
Current History	7.00
J. H. Danis & Son	137.44
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc.	12.15
J. E. Faltin Motor Trans., Inc.	2.55
Gamble Hinged Music Company, Inc.	12.42
Ginn & Company	1.96
Gledhill Bros., Ins.	13.43
Grade Teacher	*10.00
J. L. Hammett Company	245.89
Henry Holt & Company, Inc.	21.70
Houghton, Mifflin Company	79.11
Keyboard Jr. Publications Inc.	36.25
Kingswood Press	71.70
H. S. Kinsman Company	51.33
Mainco Trading Company	40.28
H. P. Maxfield, Inc.	77.95
Merrimac Farmers, Inc.	14.50
Milton Bradley Company	321.34
New Hampshire Distributing Agency	54.53
F. A. Owen Publishing Company	10.00
Pelissier's Garage	256.52
Psychological Corp.	13.00
Radio Service Lab. of Barnstead	8.20
Schmitt, Hall & McCreary	8.80
School Crafters, Inc.	15.47
Science Research Associates	20.75
Scott, Foresman & Company	279.69
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	4.50



South Western Publishing Company	51.99
Tri-State Office Equip. Company	9.75
Valley Times, Inc.	40.40
Henry Wolkins Company	207.83
Webster Publishing Company	9.64
Charles F. Welek & Co., Inc.	7.60
World Book Companp	152.07
Zelball Company	17.58

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\$3,995.70

Division — High: \$1,761.25

Elem: 2,234.45

\* \$5.00 Refund from F. A. Owen Publishing Co.

10. Supplies and Other Expenses

L. Balfour Compay	\$89.24
Bobbs Merrill Co., Inc.	11.46
Denoyer-Geppert Co.	115.34
Doubleday & Company, Inc.	210.84
Educators Progress Service	19.77
Educators Publishing Company	20.80
Sam Fox	17.77
Ginn & Company	16.88
C. S. Hammond & Company	58.62
Harcourt, Brace & Co., Inc.	2.03
Laidlow Bros.	2.44
The MacMillan Company	57.87
Martin & Murray Co., Inc.	62.90
G. & C. Merriam Company	16.68
Milton Bradley Company	12.79
Phyllis Murdough	10.00
N. E. School Development Council	1.05
Phillips Book Store	4.95
Philosophical Library Publishers	13.97
Pittsfield Bowling	19.27
Pittsfield High School Activites	58.00
Prentiie Hall, Inc	6.97
G. P. Putnam's Sons	1.67
M. Segal	13.95
L. W. Singer Co., Inc.	3.01
Howard Sorrell	9.17
Supervisory Union	26.90
Fred L. Tower Companies	15.50
University of New Hampshire	2.35

Valley Forge Flag Co., Inc.	17.99
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	\$920.18
Division — High \$554.88	
Elem: 365.30	
11. Salaries of Custodians	
Phillp Allin	100.68
Irving Ames	2,400.31
Ira Clark	306.04
Herbert Emerson	1,922.20
Donald Steele	722.00
Charles Adams	179.50
A. J. Daroska	12.00
Director of Internal Revenue	223.64
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston	310.80
Gordon W. Foss	20.00
N. H. Employees Retirement System	130.08
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service	113.70
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	195.03
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	\$6,635.98
Division — High: \$2,391.95	
Elem: 4,244.03	
12. Fuel or Heat	
Hillsgrove Oil Company	\$3,844.05
Division — High: \$1,988.98	
Elem: 1,855.07	
13. Water Light, Supplies and Expenses	
Auclair Transportation Inc.	2.60
Beckley Cardy Company	50.09
Cascade School Supplies, Inc	28.00
Consolidated Paint & Varnish Corp.	18.40
C. B. Dolge Company	138.95
Carl Fisher Inc,	25.17
Gordon W. Foss	33.00
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	597.90
Kent Agency of Boston	27.60
H. P. Maxfield	151.74
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	2.88
Mount Kilburn Paper Co., Inc.	194.58
New Hampshire Distr. Agency	25.12
Pioneer Mfg. Company	48.36
Pittsfield Aqueduct Co.	167.65

Public Service of N. H.	2,664.59
Radio Service Laboratory of Barnstead	9.60
George B. Robbins Dist. Co.	33.94
Joseph C Rogers	240.00
Waxine Company, Inc.	12.55
West Disinfec. Company	265.31
Morris Sacknoff & Sons., Inc.	12.53

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\$4,730.56

Division — High: \$2,259.61  
 Elem: 2,470.95

14. Repairs and Replacements	
Irving Ames	35.00
Bartlett's Department Store	22.53
Milton Bradley Company	14.04
Howard L. Carr	15.00
Catamount Lumber Co., Inc.	535.73
Cardigan Sport Store	100.75
Earl Cayes	34.22
Henry Clark	12.94
Arthur Contois	858.00
Director of Internal Revenue	81.40
H. Drolet	39.34
J. E. Faltin Motor Trans. Inc.	6.16
Foster Builders Inc.	90.00
I. B. M. Corporation	102.31
C. L. Haskell	75.00
Frederic Jewett	45.00
Howard Kelley	29.63
Kent Agency of Boston	2.23
W. J. Lynch Pt & Varnish Co., Inc.	20.46
James McGrath	222.34
W. A. Mahoney	8.75
H. P. Maxfield	42.33
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	28.26
Pollini Bros.	284.00
Public Service Company of N. H.	157.58
Radio Service Laboratory of Barnstead	37.12
Nils Sanders Co.	8.29
Eugene Savage	10.92
Sears, Roebuck & Company	10.63
Howard Sherman	67.50
Hartley J. Shields	295.00

Stanley E. Smith	24.73
L. E. Stemler Company	3.98
Supervisory Union	53.80
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	22.13
Town of Pittsfield	132.50
Twombly Associates, Inc.	24.00
Philip Allin	39.00
Irving Ames	308.82
Herbert Emerson	385.84
Earl Cayes	43.91
George Hall	144.19

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\$4,475.44

Division — High: \$2,014.48  
Elem: 2,460.96

15. Health Supervision	
F. B. & J. S. Argue	32.00
Doris H. Drolet, R. N.	578.00
Green's Drug Store	52.27

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\$662.27

Division — High: \$411.55  
Elem: 250.72

16. Transportation	
American Fire Equipment Co.	68.97
Irving Ames	8.77
Mary J. Ames (Insurance)	168.63
F. B. & J. S. Argue	1.00
Barnett's Auto Body	7.30
Director of Internal Revenue	77.40
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston	158.58
Goodyear Service Stores	213.16
Huckins Chevrolet, Inc.	112.45
Frederic Jewett.	52.50
Pelissier's Garage	1,451.86
Sam Marston	380.00
Radio Service Lab. of Barnstead	7.10
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	69.89
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	22.08
N. H. Distributing Agency	4.00
Irving Ames	149.09
Earl Cayes	301.35
Rita Davis	355.08

Frederic Jewett	367.87
Samuel Marston	1,520.00
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	\$5,505.08
Gas Tax Refund	102.99
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	\$5,402.09
17. Tuition	
Concord Union School District	\$255.00
Hopkinton School District	200.00
State Board of Education	231.00
Tilton - Northfield School District	220.00
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	\$906.00
Refund from Hopkinton School District	57.64
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	\$848.36
18. Special Activities and Drake Field	
W. T. Bailey & Son	\$ 753.00
Bartlett's Department Store	13.50
Cardigan Sport Store	82.60
Catamount Lumber	117.01
Arthur Dame	25.00
A. J. Daroska	393.49
Director of Internal Revenue	91.00
Gordon Foss	44.00
Green's Drug Store	3.00
Huckins Chevrolet, Inc.	7.81
H. P. Maxfield, Inc.	6.68
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	28.40
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service	55.47
New Hampshire Fence Company	241.00
Pelissier's Garage	20.07
Public Service Company of N. H.	30.24
J. C. Rogers Contractor	25.00
Eugene Savage	6.80
Treasurer, State of N. H.	7.76
Trustees of Trust Fund	268.05
Village Spa	10.66
Volpe's Store	10.15
Eugene Savage	378.27
Joan Savage	234.52
Philip Sherburne	709.61
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	\$3,563.09



Emma Bartlett, Blue Cross	\$ 46.80
Col. Drake — To Repair Drake Field	393.49
	<u>440.29</u>

\$3,122.80

Division — High: \$1,595.33  
Elem: 1,527.47

19. Retirement

N. H. Employees Retirement System	\$ 195.19
New Hampshire Teachers Ret. System	4,599.52
Supervisory Union	111.60
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	<u>1,430.59</u>

\$6,336.90

Division — High: \$2,291.97  
Elem: 4,044.93

20. Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses

Avery Insurance Agency	\$ 347.58
Harriman & Paige Insurance	1,147.09
New Hampshire School Boards Ass'n	25.00
Supervisory Union	<u>131.14</u>

\$1,650.81

Division — High: \$875.05  
Elem: 775.76

22. Additions and Improvement to Buildings

Irving Ames	\$ 25.00
Catamount Lumber Company Inc.	62.37
Arthur W. Contois	51.08
Director of Internal Revenue	15.60
Gordon W. Foss	300.00
Kant Slam Door Check Company	34.77
H. P. Maxfield Inc.	5.20
New Hampshire Fence Company	220.00
Hartley Shields	<u>1,354.00</u>
Irving Ames	115.31
George Hall	234.60
Earl Cayes	<u>78.20</u>

\$2,496.13

Division — High: \$571.94  
Elem: 1,924.19

## 23. New Equipment

Burroughs Corporation	\$ 220.50
Cambosco Scientific Company	171.79
Cardigan Sport Store	369.10
Concord Lumber Company	119.10
Gledhill Bros.	219.00
Hamilton Beach Company	32.61
J. L. Hammett Company	54.40
Kimball's Inc.	67.20
James McGrath	600.00
Milton Bradley Company	16.34
The Monroe Company	170.87
N. H. Distributing Company	16.35
Paris Manufacturing Company	437.78
Edw. H. Quimby Inc.	142.80
Royal McBee Corporation	340.00
Royal Typewriter Company	170.00
Science Research Associates	40.00
Singer Sewing Machine Company	174.90
Supervisory Union	53.80

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\$3,416.54

Sale 2 used typewriters	\$40
Typewriter traded	\$30

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\$3,346.54

Division — High: \$2,105.03  
Elem: 1,241.51

## 25. Principal of Debt

Meredith Village Savings Bank	\$4,000.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank	3,000.00
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	\$7,000.00

## 26. Interest on Debt

Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$187.00
Meredith Village Savings Bank	735.00

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\$922.00

## RECONCILIATION STATEMENT

## Deductions - Gross to Net

No. 8	<b>Scholars' Supplies</b>	
	F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	
	refund - duplicate payment	\$ 5.00
No. 12H	<b>Fuel or Heat</b>	
	Hillsgrove Oil Co. - refund	
	check - overpayment	494.59
No. 16	<b>Transportation</b>	
	Gas Tax Refunds	102.99
No. 17	<b>Tuition</b>	
	Hopkinton School District	
	refund on tuition	57.64
No. 18	<b>Drake Field</b>	
	Col. Drake - To Repair Playground	333.49
No. 18ae	<b>Lunch Program</b>	
	Emma Bartlett - Blue Cross	46.80
No. 23	<b>New Equipment</b>	
	Sale of two used typewriters	40.00
	Typewriter traded	30.00
		<hr/> \$1,170.51
		TOTAL

## REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

1958 - 1959

To the School Board Members, Superintendent of Schools and Citizens of Pittsfield.

It is with pleasure that I submit this, my first report to the citizens of Pittsfield.

At a time when much is being written in regard to education, every interested citizen is asking himself, "How good are our schools?" May I say that our schools have always been good, but we can make them better. The tumult has subsided somewhat since we sent up our satellites some three months after the Russians. This achievement was not a result of three months of new educational policy. It came as a result of what we have been doing for ages. With these reassuring remarks, let us not again sink back to a position of complacency.

The Educational Policies Commission of the National Education Association has presented our educational position as follows: "Survival in this age may be staked on science, but the building of peace calls for knowledge, insights and abilities of many kinds."

"The success of democracy rests on wise citizen participation in public affairs and on respect for the individual, wherever his talents lie. American belief in the dignity of the individual must not be diluted by contemporary anxieties."

"The real need is for those qualities of mind and spirit which we must have to enable the American people to survive in times of tension and to achieve their own ideals. The preservation of democracy, the building of a lasting peace, and the guarantee of respect for the dignity of each human being, all demand an education of such scope and diversity as to enable every American child to rise to his own best potential."

On my arrival at Pittsfield, I found that you have been offering a program to develop each individual to his greatest capacity. At present, we are attempting



to discover the capacities of our youngsters and to direct them to their fullest attainment.

The program we are developing may be described as one of Discovery and Guidance. Presently all classes at the high school are divided among the members of the faculty. The faculty members hold conferences with the individual to discover the pupil's future plans, and the preparations he is making to reach his goal. Additional information regarding the student is found in the school records and studied by the teacher. In conference with other school personnel and observation of the pupil, a full picture of the youngster is developed. When the person's capacities and abilities become known, the teacher tries to help the pupil with his future plans, or show him other possibilities in accord with his abilities that will enable him to make a contribution to the social order.

Here we may help the student select a vocation at which he gains personal satisfaction and success. More important, we give direction to the pupil's high school education. A great deal of valuable time is lost during the first two years of high school because youngsters have very limited ideas in regard to vocational choice.

To help clarify choices, speakers representing various fields are invited to address interested students, giving them a first-hand insight into the different occupations. It is anticipated that before long a person's vocational choice may be crystalized, and concentrated effort and plans made in some definite direction.

Another step in our "discovery phase" is a revision of our testing program. We are attempting to discover mental abilities early, in grades eight and nine. During this time, we expect to uncover a person's vocational interests which enables a person to make better use of his early high school years. As the pupil progresses through the grades, additional tests measuring his achievement will be given to recognize intellectual growth. These scientific tools tell us much about our youngsters and enable us to do a better job of guiding them.



Up to this time, we have been concerned with the intellectual development of our young people. This is the most important part of any school program and should rightfully occupy first consideration.

In our Aesthetic Program, we find Mr. Hall doing a fine job with the band and junior band. Many of you have witnessed the vast improvement made in the past few years to the point where our instrumental group can take its place with other competent groups in the state. This year we have eighty voices in the senior chorus. That number speaks for itself. The junior high classes are also developing in fine style.

The art program is limited at present to one period in the junior high and two periods in the high school. We hope to improve our program by utilizing the abilities of Mr. Birt in the coming year. Mr. Birt has made a real contribution as the advisor of the Art Club.

Our athletic teams, with the exception of the girls' basketball team, have not fared very well against our opponents. However, a great deal of credit goes to the boys and girls who represent our school, for it is always more difficult to display sportsmanship in defeat than in Victory. We are proud of the conduct of our young participants and spectators. A tip of the hat to the coaches is in order. In the face of the distractions that take away many of our boys who should be on our athletic teams, they are doing all they can to keep a healthy attitude and high spirits. With this type of leadership, we look for greater success for our athletic teams.

Two of our teachers, Mrs. Bouchard and Mrs. Perkins, have been taking a course in reading, an area vital to a child's future success in school. The work being done in the language arts was demonstrated recently at the Christmas program when the sixth grade presented two one-act plays.

A great deal of credit for the success of our school program goes to our teachers both old and new. Our new people have adjusted favorably and are eager to do the work expected of them. Many of them give

unselfishly of their time and energy in order to better serve your children and community. We are also indebted to our veteran teachers who furnish the stability and help channel youthful energy in the proper direction.

I wish to thank the parents and never ending list of friends of Pittsfield High School for their help, cooperation and support during my short tenure. I look forward to working with you for the betterment of our youth and our community.

WALDREN P. LOJKO  
Principal

## REPORT OF GRAMMAR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

### 1958 - 1959

We have about 150 children at the Grammar School, with two divisions in each grade - 3, 4 and 5.

Our teaching staff remains the same as it has been for the last three years, except for the addition of Mrs. Shirley Corrette, who is doing fine work in grade 5A. This grade was formerly at the high school. It seems to be more satisfactory to all to have the entire grade in one building. We are using the lunch room for this class.

About 50 children, accompanied by two teachers, go to the high school by bus each day for hot lunch. We still have about 70 children staying through the noon hour, eating cold lunches.

For the past two years, we have been using all manuscript writing through the third grade. The transition to cursive writing proves much simpler in grade 4.

Most of our reading is carried on in groups, enabling children to work at their own speed.

A new language arts series will be introduced next year.

All grades are having interested projects and work in social studies this year. Our new books help us to compare our everyday living, habits and work, with those of other people and other sections of our country.

Mental Maturity Tests are given in grade 3 and 5 each year.

All children are given attainment tests each year followed by parental conferences and remedial work.

Mr. Hall conducts each grade in music, once each week. He also has instrumental classes each day. About 30 children are getting fine instruction at no extra cost.

Every Tuesday is Banking Day. We average nearly \$50.00 each week, with the cooperation of the Pittsfield Savings Bank.

We feel that we are meeting the needs of our children in these changing times, as they learn to work and play together.

Respectfully,

RACHEL A. SHERBURNE  
Principal

## REPORT OF MEMORIAL SCHOOL PRINCIPAL 1958 - 1959

Memorial School has an enrollment of 97 this year in two first and two second grades with anticipated increases during the next few years. Pupils are assigned to rooms from alphabetical lists.

On registration day, early in the spring, we request next year's entering class to visit school and bring birth certificates. All first graders have to be six years of age on or before October 15 of the year they start school and are required to have had small-pox vaccination.

Our main concern is to develop good learning habits and attitudes. These youngsters have tremendous social adjustments to make when they find themselves faced with the difficult task of formal education. We plan to teach this group the basic reading, writing and arithmetic skills.

The reading program takes the priority and is divided into four levels of attainment in first grade and two levels in second grade. Each pupil is well aware of his standing at all times and we hope the parents are also. We operate on the theory that if the pupil can develop fluent reading habits, he has a much better chance of success in his school life.

The arithmetic program is more flexible. Nevertheless, we teach reading and writing numbers to one hundred, combinations to ten, ordinals to ten, telling time and building many other incidental number concepts.

Grades one, two and three teach the manuscript form of writing, mainly because it is considered a big aid to early reading development and is much easier for a six-year-old to master.



Our music supervisor, Mr. Hall, spends two hours a week at our building developing readiness for future achievement in the musical field.

About forty pupils are transported by school bus every noon to the high school cafeteria for hot lunch, accompanied by two teachers, while the other two teachers supervise cold lunch at school.

We participate enthusiastically in the School Savings Program.

Our department is most fortunate to have had the same teaching staff for the last three years. This is a decided advantage to the pupils, as our course of study is better understood and followed.

Respectfully,

HARRIET AMES  
Principal

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

### School Health

Number of visits to the school		870
Number of children given physical exam.		578
Number of children excluded from school		11
Number of treatments in school		171
Number of children accompanied to		
Oculist and Optometrist		5
Number of children given		
Polio Vaccine inoculations		534
Number of children attending		
dental clinic (completed)		10
Number of children attending immunization clinic		35
Number of home visits		30
Time given to school work - half days		119
	No. Affected	Corrected
Underweight	3	0
Defective teeth (temporary)	25	393
Defective teeth (permanent)	156	
Defective vision	26	70
Defective hearing	4	4
Enlarged tonsils	29	7
Posture	14	7
Nail Biting	81	26

### Cases of Communicable Diseases

Chicken Pox - 2	Whooping Cough - 1
Measles - 3	Mumps - 37
Impetigo - 3	Pediculosis - 2

The general condition of health among the school children seems to be very good and we believe that the hot lunches and physical education are a very great help.

At the four polio clinics this year, 534 children were given polio vaccine inoculations and 35 children attended the immunization clinic. Both clinics were sponsored by the State Board of Health Nurse assisted by our local doctors.

We are planning to have the T. B. skin test given very soon.

We do hope to have more dental work done and certainly appreciate the help given us through the State and local organizations.

We wish to thank the parents, teachers and school officials for their kind cooperation with the School Health Program.

DORIS H. DROLET, RN  
School Nurse

### PITTSFIELD SCHOOL LUNCH REPORTS

In order to provide additional classroom space at the Pittsfield Grammar School, the two lunch programs were combined in September of 1958.

Students from the Grammar and Memorial schools are being transported by bus to the High school, where all lunches are served. This new program has lead to a more efficient and economical method of handling lunches. The students enjoy riding to the High school on the bus for lunch. This system is working very well, thanks to the full cooperation of the Grammar school and Memorial school staffs, students and parents.

An average of 250 lunches are served daily. Approximately 100 participants come from the Grammar and Memorial schools.

We have a staff of three full time and one part time employees to service the lunch program at the High school.

From September 1958 through December of 1958, 15,943 lunches were served. It is expected that over 40,000 lunches will be served for the 1958-1959 school year, with a gross income exceeding \$10,000.

A new gas stove and grill were installed at the beginning of the year; also a new automatic potato peeler and dishes were purchased.

# SCHOOL LUNCH FINANCIAL REPORT

September 1958 - December 1958

## Receipts

Balance carried forward from June	\$ 27.03	
Lunch sales Sept. 1958 to Dec. 1958	4,630.89	
State Reimbursement received	390.85	
Received from District	486.77	
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Total Receipts		\$5,535.54

## Expenditures

Food Purchases	\$2,923.61	
Salaries	1,711.63	
Equipment	663.80	
Other	135.70	
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Total Payments		\$5,434.74
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Balance on hand		\$100.80

Respectfully submitted  
Theresa Green, Manager

## SUPERVISORY SCHOOL UNION NO. 49

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 1959 - 1960

## 1959

Sept.	8	General Teachers' Meeting
Sept.	9	Schools Open
Oct.	12	Columbus Day Celebrated - Schools Closed
*Oct.	12	Teachers' Convention - Schools Closed
Nov.	11	Veterans' Day - Schools Closed
Nov.	25	Thanksgiving Recess - Schools Close 1:00 p.m.
Nov.	30	Schools Open
Dec.	24	Christmas Vacation - Schools Closed

## 1960

Jan.	4	Schools Open
Feb.	19	Winter Vacation - Schools Close 3:00 p.m.
Feb.	29	Schools Open
Apr.	15	Good Friday - Schools Close 1:00 p.m.
Apr.	22	Spring Vacation - Schools Close 3:00 p.m.
May	2	Schools Open
May	30	Memorial Day - Schools Closed
June	17	Summer Vacation - Schools Close 3:00 p.m.

\* Date not definitely set at this writing



This calendar is subject to changes authorized by your School Board, State of New Hampshire education authorities, or when school is called off because of dangerous storms and emergencies. The minimum legal requirement is 180 days. Teachers' attendance at the State Teachers' Convention, Institutes and approved workshops will count as school days. If more than one day is lost, time will be made up on Saturdays preceding vacations or by continuing beyond June 17.

#### SCHOOL DAYS EACH MONTH

(1960	September	16	February	16	
	October	19	plus 2 convention days	March	23
	November	18	April	16	
	December	17	May	21	
	January	20	June	13	
	Total School Days				179
Convention Days				2	
Total Register Days				<hr/> 181	

## PROPOSED SCHOOL WARRANT

### The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Pittsfield, New Hampshire qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Greenleaf Auditorium in said district on the fifth day of March 1959, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects. Polls to be open for the election of officers at 8:00 p.m. and will be closed no earlier than 9:00 p.m.

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) for the preparation of preliminary plans and specifications and cost estimates for additional classroom facilities. (Not Approved)

10. To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00) for the construction and equipping of additional classroom facilities and authorize the issuance of serial notes upon the credit of the district for all or any portion of the sum so raised and appropriated, said notes to be issued pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act or any other enabling authority, and to authorize the school board to determine the terms and conditions upon which the notes shall be issued, and the time and place of payment of principal and interest, the rate of interest, and all other matters in connection with the financing of this project.

(Not Approved)

11. If article 10 is not adopted, to see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate to divide the large upstairs classroom at the Grammar School and to provide the necessary heating and lighting alterations required so that an additional classroom will become available. (Not Approved)

12. To see if the school district will authorize the school board to sell or otherwise dispose of the building known as the Mountain School, or Berry School, together with any land at that location which may belong to the district.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Pittsfield this 18th day of February, 1959.

BETTY A. BURBANK  
CRISWELL SMITH

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BETTY A. BURBANK  
CRISWELL SMITH

School Board

# Births Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for

the Year Ending December 31, 1958

Date	Place	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1958				
Jan. 11	Concord	Juliette Gertrude	Earle E. Jennings	Dorothy LaBonte
Jan. 15	Concord	Cindy May	Blakely V. Miner	Claire M. St. George
Jan. 15	Concord	Harry Asa	Herman A. Towle, Jr.	Norma L. Frenette
Jan. 26	Concord	Lisa Gail	Paul R. Drouin	Dorothy L. Boisvert
Jan. 28	Concord	Maurice George Jr.	Maurice G. Corson, Sr.	Shelby J. Willis
Feb. 21	Concord	Martha Sue	William E. Lindquist	Margery M. Whitten
Feb. 27	Concord	Karen Lee	Joel L. Perham, Jr.	Marjorie I. Scherig
Mar. 3	Concord	Richard Arlington	Tancrede A. Bousquet	Olive L. Buzzell
Mar. 5	Concord	Laura Jean	Arthur J. Frenette	Mary Minassian
Mar. 7	Concord	Linda Marie	Christopher C. Lawrence	Barbara J. Keyes
Mar. 28	Concord	Robert Bernard	Bernard O. Chagnon	Peggy A. Audette
Apr. 6	Concord	Cleon Victor	Cleon V. Riel	Therese L. Drouin
Apr. 7	Concord	Kenneth Willie	Kenneth W. Magoon	Elise G. Magoon
Apr. 9	Concord	Milton Delano, Jr.	Milton D. Locke, Sr.	Grace F. Joy
Apr. 10	Concord	Suzanne Lynn	Henry F. Gray	Shirley P. Frenette
Apr. 13	Concord	Douglas John	Norman E. Bishop	Virginia R. Ayles
Apr. 16	Concord	Robert Lee	Donald E. Brock	Theresa M. St. George
Apr. 16	Concord	Debra Ann	Russell R. Sargent	Jo-Anne M. Mayotte
May 6	Concord	Rita Janet	Donald D. Doucette	Sylvia A. Corson
May 13	Concord	Terry Leonard	Leonard S. Drew	Barbara L. Boyd
May 24	Concord	Gerald Joseph	Gerald I. Gilman	Dolores A. Brown
June 15	Concord	Joseph Wesley	George H. Gray, Sr.	Mary E. Beede
June 16	Concord	Laurie Jean	Louis J. Houle, Jr.	Alveda A. Fischer
June 18	Concord	Deborah June	Clifford A. Fife	Alice E. Moses



July 9	Laconia	Dean Spooner	Dean A. Cameron	Laura N. Spooner
July 15	Concord	Brent Larry	Larry V. Chagnon	Orease N. Joyce
July 20	Concord	Shelly Lorraine	Armand W. Riel	Nelda A. Elkins
July 23	Concord	Judy Ann	Ronald James Riel	Marilyn E. Forbes
July 30	Concord	Debra Anne	Roland A. Drolet	Margaret E. Heath
July 30	Concord	Lonnie Arthur, Jr.	Lonnie A. Sargent, Sr.	Clara J. Smith
Aug. 5	Concord	Kenneth Daniel	Kenneth N. Osborne	Rachel Sakovich
Aug. 23	Concord	Suzanne Raye	Eugene A. Savage	Joan A. Doyon
Aug. 24	Concord	Scott Francis	Francis F. DeCota	Maxine E. Kimball
Aug. 26	Concord	Judy Alice	Robert J. Flanders	Grace E. Davis
Sept. 18	Concord	Donna Marie	Arthur P. Pervere	Caroline A. Portigue
Sept. 21	Concord	David John	Richard Lee Mitchell	Irene A. Wheel
Sept. 25	Salem, Mass.	Stephen Waldren	Waldren P. Lojko	Grace St. George
Oct. 4	Concord	Ralph Winchell, Jr.	Ralph W. Esburnett, Sr.	Madeleine L. Mayotte
Oct. 7	Concord	Martha Jayne	Vernon D. Lawton	Marjorie A. Sherman
Oct. 9	Concord	Mark Lee	Frederick L. Chagnon	Sandra G. Bedell
Oct. 10	Concord	Gary David	Frank C. Volpe	Clara E. Smith
Oct. 10	Concord	Laurie Dee	Wilbur S. Maxfield	Diana M. Towle
Oct. 10	Concord	Catherine Ann	David L. White	Anne M. McCarthy
Oct. 11	Concord	Mark	Ira C. Clark	Mary E. McGuirk
Oct. 27	Rochester	Cathleen Elizabeth	Forrest J. Tibbetts	Janet E. Carriel
Oct. 28	Rochester	Tracy Jean	Kenneth V. Wood	Dorayne M. Perkins
Oct. 30	Concord	Valerie Sue	Edgar W. Riel	Zula M. Corson
Oct. 31	Concord	Thomas Elliott	Donald D. Welch, Sr.	Rose E. Elliott
Nov. 9	Concord	Bernice Marie	Maurice A. Davis	Rita C. Genest
Nov. 16	Concord	Sandra Dawn	Bradley P. Adams	Joan M. Currier
Nov. 17	Concord	David Roger	James F. Golden	Beverly A. Loan
Nov. 21	Concord	Russell Edward	Donald E. Aubertin	Lucille E. Gwinn
Nov. 24	Concord	Wanda Jean	John Caleb Snedeker, Jr.	Phyllis R. Plante
Nov. 30	Concord	Thomas Edward	Bertrand T. Drew, Sr.	Dorothy J. Lawton
Dec. 1	Concord	David Alan	Ludger T. Roy	Pearl B. Farland
Dec. 10	Concord	Joel Stone	Roland E. Mousseau	Annie L. Smith
Dec. 30	Concord	Kimberly Ann	Richard P. Moore	Beulah M. Robinson



**Marriages Registered in the Town of Pittsfield  
for the Year Ending December 31, 1958**

Date	Place	Name of Bride & Groom	By Whom Married
Jan. 4	Manchester	Bernard Andrew Smith Constance Johnson	Mark B. Strickland Clergyman
Jan. 18	Pittsfield	Henry P. Brideau Madelyn D. Mitchell	Kenard F. Ayles Special Justice
Jan. 18	Pittsfield	Alvin John Bocim Suzanne Mary Drew	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Ordained Clergyman
Jan. 18	Pittsfield	Bernard Arlyn Mitchell Judith Audrey Bedell	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Ordained Clergyman
Jan. 26	Pittsfield	Philip James Mulkhey Patricia Anne Page	Lewis E. Distant Clergyman
Feb. 1	Pittsfield	Maurice A. LaBrie Claire M. Drouin	Rev. Paul Vadeboncoeur Roman Catholic Priest
Apr. 18	Pittsfield	George Harry Barton Ruth Alma MacPherson	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Ordained Clergyman
May 20	Concord	Stanley Mancini, Jr. Sandra Helen McKenzie	Arthur E. Roby Justice of the Peace
June 14	Pittsfield	Lawrence Wilfred Chagnon Margaret Louise Minery	Rev. Paul Vadeboncoeur Roman Catholic Priest
June 21	Nashua	Vincent Edward Riel Carol Jane Gatcomb	Joseph R. O'Connor Catholic Priest
June 27	Loudon	Rene Joseph Duclos Marjorie Ann Spaulding	Lewis E. Distant Clergyman
June 28	Pittsfield	Robert Allen Corson Gloria Allen Moody	Rev. Vincent Fischer D. D. Clergyman
June 29	Bristol	Donald Frederick Golden Rowena Mae Guyette	Louis Toppan Clergyman
July 5	Pittsfield	Donald Warren Stevens Lorinda Carolyn Bucknam	Rev. Arthur H. Bucknam, Minister of the Gospel
July 12	Chichester	Gary L. Philbrick Dorothy L. Lank	Rev. Archibald Kerr Minister of the Gospel
Aug. 16	Alton	James Thomas Pellowe, Jr. Patricia Ann Shields	W. Douglas Swaffield Baptist Clergyman
Sept. 27	Pittsfield	Carlton Wesley Potter Phyllis Arlene Sargent	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Ordained Clergyman
Oct. 11	Pittsfield	Herbert S. Carpenter, III Marjorie E. Ames	Clinton Morrill Clergyman
Oct. 12	Gilmanston	Robert Sterling Locke Sylvia Arlene Dudley	Rev. Donald L. Osborn Minister of the Gospel
Nov. 29	Chichester	Peter Guenther Hammen Ruth Evelyn Huckins	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
Dec. 12	Pittsfield	Robert Stewart Howser Jean Louise Green	C. Shannon Morgan Clergyman

**Deaths Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for  
the Year Ending December 31, 1958**

DATE		PLACE	NAME	AGE
1958				
Jan. 14		Pittsfield	Ida Belle Tarbell	87
Jan. 20		Concord	Marion (Maria) Burns	61
Feb. 3		Concord	Gertrude S. LaBossiere	74
Feb. 5		Pittsfield	Doris G. Whitcomb	48
Feb. 7		Concord	John Adams	81
Feb. 7		Manchester	Bessie Olive Kelley	- -
Feb. 14		Pittsfield	Fred Robert Pickering	78
Feb. 23		Manchester	Clara Viens	83
Mar. 3		Concord	Louis A. French	83
Mar. 8		Pittsfield	Roy Wesley Witham	58
Mar. 22		Pittsfield	Annie Marguerite French	76
Apr. 4		Boscawen	Grace E. Warren	87
Apr. 5		Manchester	Iva Jane Tuttle	90
Apr. 8		Concord	Ida Frances Wardner	89
Apr. 14		Concord	Annie Hilliard Cole	91
Apr. 24		Concord	Ernest Clark Jenkins	69
Apr. 24		Concord	Doris Esther Brock	54
May 3		Manchester	Richard Clinton Emerson	67
May 19		Manchester	Ryland Edwin Barnett	34
May 20		Pittsfield	Jane(Mary Jane) Coulombe	55
May 27		Pittsfield	Ethel Mae Sibley	74
May 29		Concord	Albert Custer Royder	81

June	5	Pittsfield	Jennie May Curtis	73
June	11	Manchester	Mary Antonia Clark	0
July	1	Pittsfield	Duncan Leon Rowe	59
July	10	Boscawen	Frank S. Tilton	83
July	12	Pittsfield	William Henry Young	64
July	12	Concord	William Corliss	31
July	16	Concord	Richard Hill	56
July	16	Fitchburg, Mass.	John Francis	56
July	20	Dover	Harry Richard Ordway	11
July	29	Boscawen	Nettie J. Tilton	75
July	30	Manchester	Ralph Arthur Blackey	64
Aug.	2	Boscawen	William Shedd	85
Aug.	12	Concord	Jesse Almon Bartlett	68
Aug.	20	Manchester	Ernest Morrill Goodwin	64
Sept.	16	Concord	Sarah I. Brown	82
Sept.	26	Concord	Karl Elliott Greene	1
Oct.	25	Manchester	Mary D. Cyr	76
Nov.	10	Concord	Mabel Brown	85
Nov.	11	Concord	Carrie Smith Nisbet	79
Nov.	12	Pittsfield	Sadie Luella Paige	88
Nov.	22	Concord	Laura E. Bickford	52
Nov.	27	Concord	Elsie L. Osgood	73
Dec.	12	Pittsfield	Marc Victor Landry	84
Dec.	23	Rochester	Ernest Ralph Corson	64
Dec.	25	Concord	Hattie Mae Thompson	95
Dec.	29	Concord	Louis Fischer	74
Dec.	29	Concord	Mabel Corliss	79





